THE WEATHER.

For Boston and vicinity: Fair and continued cold to-night and Thursday; light, variable winds.

High water: 5:40 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

HEARST'S
BOSTON AMERICAN
THE TWENTIETH CENTURY NEWSPAPER
AND NEW YORK JOURNAL

NIGHT EDITION

10 PAGES

10 PAGES

VOL. 1—No. 353. WEDNESDAY BOSTON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1905. WEDNESDAY PRICE ONE CENT.

Copyright, 1905, by the New England Newspaper Publishing Company.

JAP ASSAULT ON TIE LING BEATEN OFF BY RUSSIANS IN LAST STAND

Kuropatkin's Reorganized Army Hurls Back Victors of Mukden With Heavy Loss, but Russians Are Being Surrounded by Oyama and Face Siege.

Special Cable to Boston American.

LONDON, March 15.—Field Marshal Oyama's attack on the Russian position at Tie Pass has begun.

Special dispatches received here to-day from the new Russian headquarters state that the Japanese have already begun their fight on the fortifications outside Tie Ling. In a bitter fight to-day they were repulsed, and heavy losses to the Mikado's soldiers are reported.

The plains and protected positions beyond the Russian fire, south of Mukden, only a day or so ago swarming with Russians in full retreat, are now alive with Japanese.

Heavy guns are being dragged into position, and the formation for another battle, which may be Kuropatkin's last, is now under way. Early to-day the first attack came; by this time it is thought that the battle is raging fiercely.

RUSSIANS OUTNUMBERED.

This new battle is expected to be a repetition of the battle of Mukden, with the Russians at a greater disadvantage. The Japanese now outnumber the Russians greatly, and instead of being exhausted by their fifteen days' fighting around Mukden, have plunged into the new battle with great vigor and ferocity. Heavy guns, it is expected, will soon be pouring a hail of shells into Tie-Ling.

There is a fear that General Rennenkampf's division of Cossacks has been annihilated or captured. It has not been reported at Tie Ling by General Kuropatkin. The last direct report from Rennenkampf said that he had lost two thirds of his fighting force by dead, wounded and captured. Now there is fear in St. Petersburg that he, with his remaining force, has been taken.

The question is, say military experts, whether or not Kuropatkin, now disgraced at home by his Mukden defeat, can hold Tie-Ling against the hordes of little brown men. Oyama has ordered extermination if there does not come a surrender soon. To this end he is drawing a great net of steel about Tie-Ling, as he did about Mukden. It was his purpose to throw a wing east and a wing west of Mukden, engaging the enemy on the centre, then close these wings in on the north.

This would effectually shut off retreat, it is believed, while at the same time Oyama fears no reenforcements. He does not think that Kuropatkin could receive re-enforcements enough to make his hold on Tie-Ling absolutely firm, therefore he is taking his time about the encircling movement. Kuropatkin, with his shattered army, reorganized as it is, is caught like a rat in a trap.

NEW SEDAN INEVITABLE.

Tokio expects the capitulation of Tie-Ling within a week. Knowing Russia's weakness, and knowing, too, that the fortifica-

Continued on 3d Page, 3d Column.

POLICE SEEK CAUSE OF REED'S DEATH AND WOMAN NAMED MAUD

ASSERTION THAT HE DIED FROM HEART DISEASE DENIED BY FAMILY PHYSICIAN.

Who Is This Woman Who Was Known as Mrs. Reed?

The young woman who was registered with Henry R. Reed, the Boston capitalist, as his wife at the Grand Union Hotel, New York, had been registered there under the same name before. The hotel employes describe her as about twenty-five years of age, slight of build, fair of feature, attired in dark clothing and wearing a dark hat.

Because of the fact that the New York medical authorities believe that Henry R. Reed, the millionaire sugar magnate of this city, died from heart disease, and his family physician, Dr. Joseph C. Stedman, declares that he examined him last Saturday and found nothing wrong with his heart, the detectives of that city are making unusual efforts to clear the mystery that shrounds the rich man's death, according to leased wire dispatches to the BOSTON AMERICAN.

The widow of Mr. Reed, completely prostrated by her bereavement, was unable to go to New York to-day from her home in Jamaica Plain.

A man related to the family called at the undertaker's in New York and asked permission to remove the body, but was told that this could not be done until it was released by the Coroner. The relative was accompanied by two officials of the Otis Elevator Company.

Will Perform Autopsy.

Coroner Brown instructed Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon to perform an autopsy on the body of Mr. Reed to ascertain the cause of death. Meantime, a vial of tablets, resembling soda mint, and some liquid remaining in a glass, both found in the room occupied by Mr. Reed, are being subjected to chemical analysis.

Coroner Brown said to-day that the most thorough search is being made for the woman who was with Mr. Reed, and whom he designated on the hotel register as his wife. If she can be found he will issue a subpoena for her, in the hope that she may be able to throw some light on the strange death of the millionaire. In the hearing of others Mr. Reed addressed this woman as "Maud."

Continued on 2d Page, 1st Column.

WOMAN DEAD, MAN DYING IN CARRIAGE

DRIVEN TO STATION IN BROOKLYN, AND THE POLICE BELIEVE DRUGS WERE USED.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 15.—With the horses galloping at full speed a coach rattled down Gates avenue, Brooklyn, at dawn to-day and stopped in front of the police station. The coachman called: "Police, come out here."

Policemen ran from the station house and found a handsomely dressed woman and man, lying back in the coach. The woman was taken out first and found to be dead. Then the man was lifted out. He was breathing, but was thought to be dying.

Dr. Wilson was called from Bushwick Hospital, and by administering antidotes and using a stomach pump saved the man's life. He could not be restored to consciousness for some time. When he could speak he said that he was Thomas Deegan thirty years old, of No. 423 Monroe street, Brooklyn. He said that the woman was Miss Mary or Mamie Savage, thirty years old. If he knew her address, and he said he did not, he refused to tell it.

He was greatly excited when informed that the woman was dead.

The physicians said that the man was suffering from excessive use of alcohol. It was possible that he had been drugged. He could not tell what had caused the death of the woman. The coachman said that he was David Good, and that he was employed as driver by Charles K. Spreckland, a stablekeeper, of No. 492 Throop avenue, Brooklyn.

Good and Deegan were both held by the police. The police of Brooklyn are making a mystery of the case.

The address given by Deegan as his home is in the fashionable section of Brooklyn.

BLAKE WILL CONFIRMED BY COURT

No Evidence, Judge Says, of Undue Influence in the Making.

Judge McKim, of the Suffolk County Probte Court, who has been trying the contested will of Christopher Blake, a wealthy furniture manufacturer, late of No. 40 Elverton street, Dorchester, decided to-day that not enough evidence had been presented to warrant the breaking of the will.

"I believe that Blake was in his right mind when he drew up his will," said Judge McKim. "There is no doubt that considerable influence had been used, but I cannot say that it was undue influence. I do not find sufficient evidence to induce me to order the breaking of the will and codicil."

"GUILTY," SAYS MRS. L. B. SLOAN

Attractive Boston Woman Admits Larceny from Store and Loan Company.

Mrs. Lillian B. Sloan, an attractive woman of about thirty-five, was arraigned to-day before Judge Holmes in the Superior Criminal Court on indictments charging her with the larceny of goods valued at $300 from a Back Bay department store and $250 from the State Loan Company. "Guilty" was her plea, after her counsel had consulted with Assistant-District-Attorney Chase. She will be sentenced on Wednesday next.

Mrs. Sloan was arrested at Franklin, N. H., where her big picture hat and stunning gowns had attracted much attention. The police say that she got the goods from the department store by representing herself the wife of I. J. Johnson, of Quinnebaug, Ct., a wealthy mill owner. She met Mrs. Johnson while boarding with the latter's father in Oxford, Mass. Mr. Johnson says that Mrs. Sloan is very plausible, and that she has annoyed him much by using his name for reference. She is accused of getting the money from the loan company by giving as security furniture in a Gainsboro street apartment which she did not own. Mrs. Sloan is the daughter of J. L. Henderson of No. 1135 Washington street, Newton, and about seven years ago was married to Benjamin B. Sloan, a Littleton, N. H., druggist.

BIG DROP IN EGG PRICES

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Ten million eggs are now on their way to the markets in this city, and the corner in eggs has been broken. Prices sagged from 35 cents a dozen early this month to 18 cents, and a lower figure will probably be reached before the week is out.

Southern eggs sold to-day at 17 cents a dozen, wholesale.

CONRIED COMPANY AT NEW HAVEN TO-NIGHT

NEW HAVEN, March 15.—To-night Mr. Heinrich Conried will bring up his company from New York to give the annual German play for the benefit of the Yale German Seminary Library.

The play to-night also will be the beginning of the celebration at Yale of the 100th anniversary of the death of Germany's great dramatist, Friederich Schiller.

NEW FRUIT CO. STARTS.

The leading firms of independent fruit importers have combined with big planters and growers in Cuba and Jamaica to form the Atlantic Fruit Company, with offices in Baltimore, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cuba and Jamaica. The Boston division is opened to-day, and the first steamer of the company is due to arrive next Wednesday with the first cargo of fruit.

23 MEN LOST IN SHIPWRECK

LONDON, March 15.—A dispatch to Lloyds from Sennen, Cornwall, England, states that the Dutch ship Khyber, bound from Melbourne for Queenstown, has been wrecked. Of her crew of twenty-six men, only three were saved.

The Khyber was a vessel of 1,927 tons net register, and was commanded by Captain Rother.

BOY'S HEAD CRUSHED BY LOG IN SAWMILL

SOUTH MANCHESTER, Ct., March 15.—Jacob Goldberg, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Goldberg, who live on the road from Talcottville to Rockville, was instantly killed at the Talcottville sawmill, his head being crushed between the carriage of the saw and a heavy log which rolled down an incline from a pile.

TO GIVE "SCOTCH TEA."

A "Scotch Tea" to between 400 to 500 people will be given to-night by the members of the Congregational Church at the corner of Ashland and Washington streets, Roslindale. Music from bagpipes played by men in Scotch kilts will be a feature of the affair.

WIFE TRIES TO SAVE HUSBAND

"Oh, no, oh, no, don't, don't send my husband to jail!" shrieked Mrs. Anna B. Fletcher, of No. 1730 Washington street, to Judge Bond in the divorce session of the Superior Court to-day after the husband, against whom she has filed a libel for divorce, had been sentenced to ten days jail for contempt of court in abusing her.

Mrs. Fletcher, a weak, frail appearing woman, had to be supported by court officers while she testified against her husband. When Judge Bond ordered his commitment she collapsed wholly.

Her husband, Frank Fletcher, is a guard at the Northampton street station of the elevated. Last Friday, after Mrs. Fletcher had filed her libel for divorce, Judge Bond issued an order restraining Fletcher from interfering with his wife in any way.

In court to-day Mrs. Fletcher said that her husband came to her house and threatened to take her child away from her because she had applied for the divorce. Fletcher was not in court to-day. After Judge Bond ordered him committed sheriffs started out in search of him.

HEALTH BOARD ROW IS AIRED

Dr. Charles T. Weeks and John J. Scott, members of the Cambridge Board of Health, have been given a hearing on charges made against them by Mayor Daly to the aldermen of that city. The aldermanic chamber was filled to overflowing by citizens. President Barry presided and City Solicitor Pevey was referee.

Dr. Weeks and Mr. Scott are charged with using scurrilous language toward each other at meetings and with neglecting duty.

Ernest W. Clark of the Board of Health testified to an altercation between Dr. Clark and Mr. Scott, in which such terms as "gas bag" and "you are not fit to preside" were used. At another time, the witness said, Mr. Scott had called Dr. Weeks "a puppy" and "a cur" and had shaken his hand in the latter's face. The hearing will be continued on Monday evening next.

CONNECTICUT GIRL STARVES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 15.—A young woman describing herself as Ida Fletcher, or Levy, twenty-two years old, and who says her home is in a Connecticut town, has been found dying from starvation in a Harlem tenement house. She cannot live.

MAINE WOULD BAR HARD CIDER

AUGUSTA, Me., March 15.—The House has recommended that a bill prohibiting the sale of cider containing over three per cent of alcohol be passed.

Representative Stevens of Portland presented the bill and the Committee on temperance reported favorably on it, the House accepting the report. To-day the Senate will act upon the bill and will probably pass it.

TWO LYNCHED NEAR MOBILE

MOBILE, Ala., March 15.—Two men were lynched by a mob near here early to-day.

ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT.

John D. Rockefeller has given $100,000 to the American Board of Foreign Missions for its educational institutions in Japan, India, Ceylon, Turkey and Bulgaria.

MISS ALICE TO GO TO MANILA

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Secretary Taft will have a large and distinguished party as his guests on his official visit to the Philippines next Summer. Among those who have accepted invitations are Miss Alice Roosevelt, Speaker Cannon, Representative and Mrs. Hill of Mississippi, Representative and Mrs. Payne of New York, Miss Mabel Boardman of this city, Representatives Gillett of Massachusetts, Bourke Cockran of New York, Grosvenor of Ohio, Hepburn of Iowa, Curtis of Kansas and Sherley of Kentucky.

APPLEYARD BANK MAN INDICTED

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 15.—Eugene A. Georger, former president of the German Bank, must answer to eight counts in the indictment returned against him by the grand jury. The counts which were made public to-day charge him with grand larceny, first degree, and misdemeanors.

POLICE SEEK WOMAN REGISTERED AT HOTEL AS "MRS. REED"

NO TRACE OF COMPANION OF DEAD MAN

She Was Known by Sight to Employes, Having Been There With Him Before.

A BLONDE, WEARING BLACK

Continued from First Page.

She had been at the Grand Union Hotel on several occasions, but nothing was known of her there except that she was said to have come from New Rochelle. She had met Mr. Reed at the hotel a number of times, and had also stopped there with an elderly woman.

Want to Question Woman.

Neither the associates of the dead millionaire in Boston nor the hotel people in New York, who were well acquainted with him, can throw any light on the identity of the young woman who accompanied Mr. Reed to the hotel on Sunday. An attempt is being made to trace her, to see if she can tell anything that would go toward explaining the causes of the man's death.

At the Arlington home of Dr. Andrew F. Reed, a brother of the dead man, it was said to-day that he had gone to Jamaica Plain to assist in preparations for the funeral. The details of these arrangements, it was said, had not yet been completed.

Dr. Joseph C. Stedman, of No. 61 Pond Avenue, Jamaica Plain, to-day made this statement to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter regarding Mr. Reed's death:

No Serious Trouble.

"When Mr. Reed left for New York Sunday he was apparently in very good health. When I examined him on Saturday I did not find anything of a serious nature troubling him, but any man of over sixty, no matter what his condition may be, is liable to die suddenly from heart failure.

"The tablets which were found in his room were probably an ordinary rheumatic medicine. There was nothing in them which would have any serious effect and a person could take any quantity without being affected. I believe these rheumatic tablets were the ones found in his room.

"Mr. Reed had been ailing somewhat, but in my examination I could not detect anything seriously the matter with him."

When Mr. Reed left his home for New York on Sunday, no member of his family, which consists of Mrs. Reed and three daughters, accompanied him. The trip, so far as the members of the household knew, was one of the ordinary business visits that Mr. Reed was in the habit of making to that city.

Due to Natural Causes.

During two or three days of last week he had complained of being under the weather because of a cold, which had developed traces of rheumatism and neuralgia. He consulted the family physician, Dr. Joseph C. Stedman, and the latter prescribed a rheumatic remedy.

This remedy was in the form of tablets and was compounded by Charles B. Rogers, a druggist at No. 701 Centre street, Jamaica Plain. The unconsumed portion of these tablets was found in a phial in his room.

At first it was believed by the New York police that Mr. Reed had been murdered. Later it was decided a case of suicide, and finally the theory that death was due to natural causes was arrived at.

There is even yet somewhat of mystery in the case, and the police are looking for the woman who accompanied him to the hotel. The missing woman was observed as she entered the hotel last Sunday night. She was slight of build, fair of feature, about twenty-five years of age and was attired in dark clothing and hat.

As to the time of Mr. Reed's death or what really caused it, all is the merest speculation, for no one, save perhaps, the strange "Mrs. Reed" was with him at the time of his death.

FOUND BY CHAMBERMAID.

The first knowledge of Mr. Reed's death was at 11 o'clock when Marie Jansen, a chambermaid, went to room No. 360. She entered with a pass key and was startled to see Reed's body lying on the bed.

Dr. Drury of Bellevue Hospital, who was called, refused to take the man to the hospital, saying that he had been dead several hours—probably eight.

Dr. Drury noticed that there was beside the bed upon a little table or tabourette, a phial containing some tablets. There also was a glass half filled with water, the bottom of it being covered by a sediment of whitish powder. The first idea of the police was that the man had committed suicide.

It was learned that when Mr. Reed arrived at the hotel, there was with him the young woman referred to. The hotel employes state that the woman had been there before with Mr. Reed, who had patronized the house for twenty years or more, usually telegraphing ahead for rooms on the occasion of each visit. They knew the woman only as "Mrs. Reed."

WOMAN ABSENT MONDAY NIGHT.

The porters have a distinct recollection that the woman was with Mr. Reed when he left the hotel at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Neither they nor the elevator men saw her return. This much is certain, when Mr. Reed called for a meal of fried oysters and a cup of coffee at 6 o'clock Monday night, the young woman was not in the room and the meal was for one and not for two persons. This meal was found upon a tabourette at the side of the bed when the body was found.

The phial to which the police attached the most importance had a label showing that at one time it had a prescription prepared by Charles B. Rogers & Co., of No. 701 Centre street, Jamaica Plain. The prescription number was "657676" with the directions to "take one tablet every two hours."

Investigations made in Boston by the BOSTON A[illegible] show that it was Mr. Reed's custom to have his medicines made up there. He had been suffering for some time from heart trouble.

Newspaper in Dead Hand.

The last seen of Mr. Reed prior to the finding of his body was about 8:30 o'clock Monday night, when Miss Fowler, one of the maids at the hotel, went to the room, thinking that he had rung. She looked in and saw Reed lying on the bed, reading the newspapers. To her inquiry, he replied gruffly: "I did not call you; shut that door."

When Reed was found the newspapers were still upon the bed, one of them in his right hand, as if he had fallen asleep while he was reading.

Coroner Brown viewed the body and gave orders that it be removed to the rooms of the Stephen Merritt Burial Co. at Nineteenth street and Eighth avenue.

MADE FRIENDS EASILY AND HELD THEM FIRMLY

Albert A. Wadleigh, manager of John Gilbert, Jr., & Co., at 1 Tremont row, knew Henry R. Reed for forty years. To a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter Mr. Wadleigh said:

"Reed was about twenty-five years old when I met him forty years ago for the first time. He had then been with this concern about eight years. He was a suave, genial fellow, with a strong personality. He made friends quickly and retained them.

"He was one of those men who would bring success out of apparent defeat, and every venture he took hold of was profitable. He was connected with many of the large business enterprises in Boston, and was a director in the Bay State Trust Company, the State National Bank, the B. & M. railroad, the Old Colony Trust Company and the Pullman Palace Car Company.

"He was an intimate friend of the late George M. Pullman, and was connected with him in his first business venture.

"It will be a shock to his many friends to learn of his sudden death, for he always appeared to be in robust health and cheerful spirits."

F. A. Walker of Walker & Co., at Nos. 83-85 Cornhill, is one of the old business men of Boston who was well acquainted with Reed. He knew the dead man forty years ago when he was connected with Gilbert & Co.

"Hundreds of friends of Henry Reed will regret his death," he said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter. "He was one of the finest fellows that ever lived. While he was apparently strong and hearty, he was a high liver, and probably his sudden taking off can be attributed to that as much as to anything. He spent money freely, and would have nothing but the best of everything."

A Cough will be quickly relieved by Piso's Cure for Consumption. 25c.

HENRY R. REED, THE DEAD MILLIONAIRE.

NOW FAVORS TRADE SCHOOLS

President John F. Tobin of the Boot and Shoe Workers of America, who was first strongly opposed to the establishment of shoe trade schools, as recommended by Governor Douglas, now favors them. He writes publicly that he has investigated the question and has changed his mind. As President Tobin is head of the leading labor organization in the shoe industry his change of front in the matter is considered of much importance. The bills on these schools will be given a hearing in the State House to-day.

When Governor Douglas recommended shoe trade schools President Tobin was one of the first to oppose the idea, believing it would work to the disadvantage of union shoe workers.

But in the current number of The Shoe Retailer he comes out with a letter of which the following is an excerpt:

> I would suggest that trade schools be established and that shoe manufacturers have unlimited scope in the number of apprentices they shall employ, who shall be indentured for a period of not less than three years, and they shall spend at least one-third of their working time in attendance at trade school and two-thirds in the factory of their employer.

PALMA PAYS BURIAL; BOY DEAD BY AUTO

HAVANA, March 15.—While President Palma was returning yesterday from a visit to certain government institutions outside the city, the automobile in which he was riding ran over and killed a twelve-year-old Spanish boy.

COLDS CAUSE SORE THROAT
Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

SECRETARY HAY MAY GO ABROAD

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A report is current in diplomatic and government circles that Secretary Hay is going to Europe and will visit the capitals of the great powers. Mr. Hay has declined to make any comment on the report. One of his official associates said he knew nothing about it and another that he believed the report was untrue.

Mr. Hay is again indisposed, through a recurrence of his old bronchial trouble.

TRUST PINCHES EASTER BUYERS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Beef Trust has begun to levy its Easter tribute upon the New York householder.

The prices of eggs and butter are being held up, while supplies are cornered by the great Western packers' combination.

An investigation of the gigantic refrigerating plants in Jersey City close to the Erie and Pennsylvania Railroad, show that they are carrying huge stores of butter, eggs and chickens, and that these stores are being doled out, little by little every day, so that the prices may be kept to the highest level, and famine conditions narrowly averted.

Commission houses in the lower West Side of New York, which usually carry from twenty to five hundred cases of eggs and an equal number of tubs of butter at this season, state that they have difficulty in obtaining even five or ten cases or tubs of butter to supply their customers.

Eggs are selling at from twenty to thirty cents wholesale and butter from twenty to thirty cents. Housekeepers are compelled to pay an advance on these figures, and the Beef Trust and those who control the markets for these goods, pocket the huge profits.

BODY BURIED ALL WINTER IN SNOW

EAST WINBRAHAM, March 15.—The body of an elderly woman who applied for work in a woodchoppers' camp last December has been found in a clearing. It is thought that she lost her way in the storm and died of exhaustion.

FREIGHT CONDUCTOR KILLED AT HINSDALE

SPRINGFIELD, March 15.—John Mack of West Springfield, a freight conductor employed by the Boston & Albany railroad, was killed by a passenger train in the yard at Hinsdale. He stepped from behind a car of his train and was struck by the fast mail train, west bound. He was fifty years old and leaves a family.

KEENE TO GET STAR JOCKEY

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 15.—James R. Keene who has been negotiating for the services of Jockey David McDaniel, who has been riding successfully at Los Angeles this season, believes that he has landed that clever little lad, although he has had no definite word from him as yet.

McDaniel will be fifteen years old April 5. He was born at Versailles, Ky., and is a grandson of a famous turfman of a quarter of a century ago. He is called "Podoin" because of his general appearance. His first winning mount was on Durbar at Kansas City last October 15. Since then he has had more than 300 mounts and has won more than 23 per cent. of them.

HEN LAYS EGG WITHIN AN EGG

AUBURN, N. H., March 15.—Clinton Emery has a hen which has laid an egg within an egg.

The hen is of the "common or garden" variety, and has hitherto laid only ordinary eggs. Mr. Emery found, on an egg hunting trip, a gigantic egg in this hen's nest. The egg was eight and one-half inches in circumference. It was perfectly proportioned, with firm, white shell.

The shell was carefully chipped about in a circle. A perfect yolk came out, as large as an ordinary egg. There was a proportionate amount of white. Then came the second egg.

This inside egg was of ordinary size, covered with shell, and containing the usual white and yolk.

REPORTS ABOUT SULLY SEND COTTON UP

NEW YORK, March 14.—For a market that has been so extremely quiet in the past months, a rise of a dollar a bale in cotton caused a sensation in the pit of the Cotton Exchange, and before the close there was much excitement. The bull movement to-day was ascribed to the announcement that Daniel J. Sully, having settled his debts, was preparing to buy up all the cotton that he can on the strength of the situation in Manchuria.

BATH HAS PLAGUE OF CATERPILLARS

BATH, Me., March 15.—A new species of caterpillar has appeared here, and while they have done no particular harm thus far, it is said that they are poisonous.

They are about twice the size of ordinary caterpillars, have black heads and tails, with brown bodies, while the eyes are of a very bright shade.

Zoologists have thus far been unable to classify them.

REED HOME IN JAMAICA PLAIN.

ASKS TWO MEN TO MARRY HER

North Brookfield Man's Housekeeper Determined to Be a Bride.

NORTH BROOKFIELD, March 15.—Owen C. Brown's ex-housekeeper is out to marry.

She worked for Brown part of one day, popped the question to two men, who didn't even know her name, was refused each time, and then headed for Springfield, stating that North Brookfield was too slow for her.

Mr. Brown has been having a hard time in finding housekeepers to work for him, and in keeping them. He advertises often for them, but when they come they only stay about a day and then depart.

The last one to arrive was a woman giving her name as Mrs. Anderson, from Springfield.

She went to the house of Brown, but did not like the appearance of the place, so she only remained there until the next morning, when she packed up her baggage and started for town.

Coming into town she met John S. C. Smith, of Worcester, who was here collecting rents. Mr. Smith said she came up to him while he was standing on a street corner and asked to marry him, but when he replied that he was already married, she said she was very sorry as she would like to have him for a husband. Smith then managed to have her fall in love with Attorney L. E. Barnes, who did not receive her with very much enthusiasm. She told Smith she would be very willing to marry Mr. Barnes if he would only consent, but he replied that he, too, was married.

GERALDINE FARRAR SINGS BEFORE PRINCE

Young American Prima Donna Scores Triumph in New Opera by Mascagni.

MONTE CARLO, March 15.—A full dress rehearsal was given last night of Mascagni's new opera, "Amica," before a crowded house, the audience including the Prince of Monaco. The title role was played by the American soprano, Geraldine Farrar, after Calve had refused the part as not being good enough.

The opera is not musically brilliant, but it is strongly dramatic and is strengthened by powerful scenic effects. The plot centers about a peasant girl "Amica," who sacrifices herself rather than destroy the happiness of two brothers who are suitors for her hand.

Geraldine Farrar is the singer who Madame Nordica said in last Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN was the only promising young American prima donna whose voice gave evidence of great future development.

Miss Farrar is the daughter of Sidney Farrar of Melrose, who was once a famous ball player. The young Crown Prince of Germany became infatuated with her when she was in Berlin.

DISCHARGE OF PRISON GUARDS STIRS VERMONT

State to Inquire Into Case of the Harpins, Dismissed by Superintendent Oakes.

POISON LETTER RECALLED

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., March 15.—The summary discharge of Keeper Harpin and his son, Harold, from their positions at the Windsor prison, has aroused a storm of protest throughout the State, and bids fair to make the closing days of the Vermont Legislature more lively than those which have preceded it.

The State is conducting an investigation into the management of its criminal and charitable institutions, and the dismissal of the Harpins by Superintendent Oakes, will undoubtedly be looked into. The inquiry is being carried on by Attorney-General Clark C. Fitts, under the supervision of Governor Bell.

"Pure spite is the cause of our dismissal," said Harold Halpin. "There was no other reason.

Discharged Without Warning.

"Father went off duty at six o'clock. I was to go on duty at 7:15 the same evening. Oakes by no word or sign intimated to either of us what he was going to do. He made no charges whatever. All he said was that it was unpleasant to have us continue, and he would dispense with our services.

"I wasn't working for the newspaper Oakes says I was during the time the Mary Rogers case was talked about. I was approached by a reporter (of a Boston morning paper) about the letter I received suggesting poison for Mrs. Rogers, and money was offered for that letter. Now if I had wanted to, I could have turned it over to the reporter. But what did I do? Went and carried that letter to Mr. Oakes. Does that show that I didn't know my duty? I knew my place, and while I held it I wouldn't write for any paper.

"The paper says that we resigned. We never resigned. He 'fired' us without warning and other guards are going. A young woman employed at the prison was let go because she told the wife of another employe about what was going on. She was told she shouldn't mix in and talk of the affairs of the prison outside, as I am informed.

Prison Investigation.

"Now I know what the superintendent has put up against my father. He says he told things about him. Father was at the prison when the committee was at Montpelier. He was called up by telephone from the State House by the sergeant-at-arms. That officer told my father that he was wanted to go up there before the committee and tell what he knew.

"Father came back to work at the prison. The directors were there the week before we were discharged, taking an account of stock. Superintendent Oakes had the power and he discharged us. The Governor appoints the directors, they appoint the superintendent and he appoints the keeper and the guards."

There is much comment on the affairs of the prison, a Windsor doctor declaring that he has been turned away from the institution when he went to visit a patient. There are rumors that beef and other provisions have been shipped from the prison, but Superintendent Oakes treats all these reports with a smile and refuses to discuss them.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS
Great Sale of $250,000 Worth
Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furnishings
AT 60c ON THE DOLLAR

After a test of 18 months in our present location we find it is too far from the trade center. Being unable to get a store in the desired location, we have decided to retire from business. That is the story in a nutshell—plain, truthful, unmistakable. Accordingly we have grouped our entire stock into lots, and commencing to-morrow,

Thursday, March 16, at 9 A. M.
shall start the greatest closing out sale ever held in New England. It will be a
Colossal Sacrifice of High-Grade Merchandise
that no man can afford to ignore, and includes our New Spring Stock, bought and contracted for months ago, before we had any thought of going out of business.

READ---REASON---REFLECT
The full extent of our tremendous price cutting is emphasized when it is borne in mind that our stock of Men's Suits and Top Coats were formerly priced at from $10 to $35. We never carried any inferior grades.

Men's Spring Suits and Top Coats
Group 1—All $10 and $12 Suits and Top Coats have been bunched together and cut down to $5.75
Group 2—All $13.50 Suits and Top Coats have been put in a group and cut down to $6.75
Group 3—All $14.00 and $15.00 Suits and Top Coats have been placed in one gigantic lot and cut down to $7.75
Group 4—All $16.50 and $18.00 Suits and Top Coats have been consolidated and cut down to $9.75
Group 5—All $20.00 and $22.00 Suits and Top Coats have been put in one huge class and cut down to $11.75

Boys' Clothing Slaughtered
Tremendous Offerings in Boys' New Spring Apparel
500 Blue or Light Tweed Sailor Suits, ages 3 to 10, also double-breasted Suits, ages 8 to 15, excellent values at $2.50. Now cut down to 98c
200 Norfolk Bloomer Suits, strictly all wool, 6 to 10 years. Value $3.50, cut down to. 1.65
Strictly All-Wool Sailors, Buster Browns and Double Breasted suits, assorted colors. Value $4.00 .... 1.95
300 Buster Brown and Eton Sailor Suits, with separable white collars, beautifully embellished; navy, royal brown and garnet, 3 to 10 years. Value $5.00, cut down to............ 2.95
400 All-Wool Covert Top Coats, new shades, ages 3 to 10, value $4.00. You will have to hurry if you want one at our cut price................ 1.95
1,000 Pairs Corduroy Knee Pants, 50c values, cut down 23c

Men who do not own a Full Dress Suit
because of the expense can now indulge in one at a nominal price—
150 Fine Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits, of imported fabrics, lined throughout with pure dye silk or satin, perfect fitting and warranted $30 and $35 suits, at the fabulously low price of $13.75
900 Fine Winter Overcoats
At Less Than Half Price
Men's Trousers
have been put under the price cutting knife and the present marks are ONE-HALF VALUE.
Men's and Boys' Shoes
Thousands of pairs in all styles and leathers cut down to 50c on the dollar.
Furnishing Goods and Hats
Share the Same Fate.
To accommodate workingmen who cannot come during working hours, store will be open until 9 o'clock at night, Saturday 10:30.

METROPOLITAN CLOTHING COMPANY
700-702 Washington St., Cor. Kneeland St.

JOHN H. CONVERSE TO AID CORDOVA IN TRIAL FOR ABANDONING WIFE

LOCOMOTIVE MAGNATE TO FURNISH BAIL

Pastor, Guilty on One Count, To-day Answers Charge of Striking Mrs. Cordova.

JEERED BY LARGE CROWD

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 15.—John H. Converse, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia, has come to the aid of J. F. Cordova, the former Methodist pastor at South river, who has been convicted here of abandonment and is being tried to-day for assault and battery on his wife.

Persons who were in the court room when yesterday's session closed saw Cordova break down and weep. Afterward it was learned that he had received a letter from Mr. Converse and was sobbing over the good news.

Cordova subsequently admitted that he had frequently written to Mr. Converse imploring his aid, and promising to make restitution for all advices on his behalf.

Mr. Converse has known him for several years, the two having become acquainted at Beach Haven, where Cordova had a pastorate and where Mr. Converse was summering. There was a third friend in the little circle, a Dr. Edward Williams, who has since died. Cordova's son bears his name.

Mr. Converse, the convicted man says, will furnish his bail pending the review of his case by the State Supreme Court. Mr. Converse will also advance the necessary money for lawyers' and court fees. When Cordova is finally free from the toils of the law, Mr. Converse, the former minister declares, will find him a position on the Pacific coast.

He Is Found Guilty.

"Guilty as indicted" was the verdict rendered by the jury in the case against J. Frank Cordova, the former South River pastor, who eloped with Julia Bowne, a choir singer, and who was charged with desertion and non-support. The jury was out almost six hours, nine members standing for conviction and three for acquittal on the first ballots, it is understood.

Mr. Berdine, the prosecutor, said that he expected Cordova to be sentenced on Saturday. The maximum sentence is imprisonment for one year.

Cordova Greatly Shaken.

Cordova appeared greatly shaken by the verdict. He was on the witness stand during the morning session, and in spite of the efforts of his counsel, H. B. Cook, made to protect him, the prosecutor gave the unfrocked preacher a most uncomfortable time.

During the cross-examination Mr. Berdine tried to bring out that Cordova, in his trips to Philadelphia, Camden, Canada, Mexico and other places, was accompanied by Julia Bowne. The efforts to make the former pastor admit that Miss Bowne was his companion on these journeys were thwarted by the defendant, however, as he declined to answer.

Letters written by Mrs. Cordova to the defendant while he was in Mexico, tending to show her forgiveness, were ruled out, on the ground that it was the State of New Jersey, not Mrs. Cordova, that was prosecuting.

After Cordova had testified that he directed his wife to sell $700 worth of property and apply the proceeds to her personal needs the defence rested.

Cordova Jeered by Crowd.

In summing up, Prosecutor Berdine scored the former minister unmercifully and once Cordova leaped from his seat in fury, sinking back again when the spectators howled at him and shouted: "Sit down." The close of the prosecutor's address was hailed with cheering, which the court officers could not suppress.

Judge Strong's charge was brief, and he emphasized the point that the prisoner could not be excused because he had sent money to his wife.

As soon as the jury had retired Prosecutor Berdine called for the opening of Cordova's trial on a second indictment, charging assault on his wife. Mrs. Cordova and her fourteen-year-old daughter will be the principal witnesses.

CORDOVA AND JULIA BOWNE IN COURT.

Crossing the court room to the witness stand, Cordova passed in front of Julia Bowne. Perhaps a score of onlookers raised their fingers and pointed at him at this juncture, and a bu zz went round the room.

CORDOVA SAID:

WHEN I left home in May last, I did so because my wife drove me away. She would not let me live with her.

"Then when I knew that my conduct was a sin in the eyes of God and I returned, she would have again come to my arms had it not been for her brother-in-law, Samuel M. Obre. He told stiries on me that were untrue, prejudiced my wife's mind, attempted to make my loving children hate and despise me.

"We would be together to-day were it not for the brother-in-law."

JULIA BOWNE SAID:

WHEN Julia Bowne took the witness stand her father was within three feet of her. But she did not appear to see him.

Her invariable reply to the District-Attorney was, "I have forgotten." Once he asked her:

"You seem to have forgotten everything except Cordova himself. Will there come a time when you will forget him?"

"Never, never, never!" she answered.

THE SAD WIFE SAID:

FOR months I kept the secret of my heart that the world might not know of our disgrace; that the church to which I belonged and of which he was pastor might not suffer because of his sins.

And then he went away from me.

BANGOR TO GET BUSINESS CARE

BANGOR, Me., March 15.—William B. Pierce, Democratic Mayor-elect of Bangor, has been showered all day with letters and telegrams of congratulation from all parts of Maine. To a BOSTON AMERICAN correspondent, he said:

"I cannot say much about my policy at present. I do not believe in crossing bridges until I come to them. I do not believe in radical changes at short notice. My sole object and purpose will be to give the people of Bangor an honest and careful administration of affairs, using just the sort of methods as any good business man would employ in his management of private interests."

DRINK DRAGS DOWN ACTRESS

Sentenced to Sherborn prison for a year for continued drunkenness, Mrs "Billy" Scanlan, once a famous actress and wife of a still more famous singer and comedian, left the court room, humming one of her dead husband's beautiful Irish melodies.

She has lost nearly all her beauty, and few recognized as Minnie O'Connor the woman who had once been so prominent. The probation officer said a few words in her favor, but she has been so often in court Judge Holmes decided longer leniency with her was an abuse of justice.

TO CONSCIENCE FUND, $12,000

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The largest conscience contribution that has been made to the government for many years has been received at the United States Treasury. There is no clue to the sender of the money. The contribution was in currency and amounted to $12,000. It was inclosed in a plain envelope, postmarked Jersey City, and addressed to Secretary Shaw.

JAPS BEATEN IN TIE PASS ATTACK

Continued from First Page.

tions at Tie Pass are not so strong as were those at Mukden, she sees no end to the present battle save an absolute triumph for Japanese arms—a Sedan, practically.

Despite the Czar's determination to carry on the war to the utmost, it is believed that this will be Kuropatkin's last stand. Oyama has declared to Tokio, in private advices, that he expects the end of Kuropatkin's force to come at the battle of Tie-Ling, and is preparing accordingly.

In St. Petersburg Admiral Alexieff, head of the war party, who had been summoned to the Czar's palace, has proposed plans which had the effect of making the Czar and those immediately surrounding him decide to continue the war. Following this consultation there was a semi-official denial that the Russian second Pacific squadron has been recalled.

Preceding the dispatch giving news of the fact that the attack on Tie Pass had already begun, the latest advices from Tie-Ling said that Kuropatkin, with the greater force of his army around him, was bringing order out of chaos and reorganizing to meet the attack which was expected at any moment.

FEAR TURNING MOVEMENT.

At the time this Tie Ling dispatch was written the Japanese were within a few miles of the pass, and Field Marshal Oyama's delay in attacking puzzled the Russians, who fear that another wide turning movement is in progress which will result in cutting the Russian line of retreat to Harbin. To retreat successfully the Russians must carry their stores from the pass to Harbin, as they have no resources to draw upon on the way.

THE MUKDEN DEFEAT.

Details of the battle of Mukden, following the fall of that city, continue to reach here. The latest dispatch from General Oku's headquarters, dated Sunday, say that more than 40,000 Russians of the original 400,000 Russian Manchurian army, are now prisoners of the Japanese. At that time Russians, in small groups, cut off from their commands and from the main body of the Russian army, were still surrendering.

Further the dispatches say:

"There are many villages within the Japanese lines yet unoccupied, and it is probable that they contain many more prisoners.

"The total number of prisoners, it is expected, will reach 50,000. The Chinese are enthusiastically welcoming the Japanese into Mukden, and flags are waving from all buildings.

"The Russians have no stores between Tie Pass and Harbin. In the last stages of the battle, General Linevitch's army became completely separated from the remainder of the forces.

Had Glimpse of Victory.

"Captured prisoners report that General Kuropatkin believed that he was winning the battle up to March 7, when General Nogi pressed him strongly on the northwest. General Kuropatkin ordered the troops on the Shakhe to fall back and defend Mukden, thus forfeiting an opportunity to utilize the Hun river, which affords a stronger and more natural line of resistance than the Shakhe.

"Some of the foreign military observers criticise General Kuropatkin's generalship severely. Field Marshal Oyama's original plan seems to have been to hold the Russians along the Shahke while working around them with both wings, but the Japanese right was fought to a standstill. The Russian retreat from the Shahke, rapidly pursued, gave the Japanese an opening to cut the Russian middle, surround Mukden and isolate the Russian left.

"The Russians that are voluntarily surrendering make an abject spectacle. The Japanese are treating them most kindly."

POLICE INCITE PEASANTS TO RIOT

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—It is stated on good authority that the attacks of the peasants on the landed proprietors in Chernigoff province are the result mainly of provocation on the part of police agents.

Leaflets, which were scattered among the peasants inciting them to revolt, professed to emanate from the Social Democratic party, which, in fact, does not work among the peasantry of this district.

It is supposed that the object of the agitation is to demonstrate to the nobles and the active members of the zemstovs their helplessness in the presence of an element which the government alone can control by the employment of force.

The strike here has been formally ended. There is great distress among the workers. No further disturbances are anticipated before May.

At a conference of Government officials yesterday regarding a revision of the laws regulating the press, it was decided to abolish the article forbidding the discussion in the press of affairs of State, and replace it with a regulation similar to that which obtains in Germany which authorizes the Government in time of war or any ill to the empire to limit the liberty of the press.

GRAND DUKE TO COMMAND RUSSIANS

LONDON, March 15.—Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian army in Manchuria to succeed General Kuropatkin, declare authoritative dispatches from St. Petersburg to-day. General Sukhomlinoff will be the Grand Duke's chief of staff, according to the same authority.

This change in the command of the Russian army, made coincident with an authoritative statement from St. Petersburg that the Czar and his counsellors have decided that the war with Japan must continue until at least there is one victory for the Russian arms, is made because of Kuropatkin's tremendous defeat at Mukden.

It is understood that General Kuropatkin has been notified of the change in command, and is now under orders to defend Tie-Ling until the Grand Duke relieves him.

FEAR RENNENKAMPFF AND HIS DIVISION HAVE BEEN CUT OFF

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—The Novoe Vremya estimates the Russian losses at 130,000 to 150,000, including 4,000 officers. The Russcoe Slovoe places the losses on both sides at 200,000. According to General Masloff, the extent of losses to the third army is still unascertained.

There is no news of General Rennenkampff. It is feared his division of trans-Baikal Cossacks shared the fate of the Caucasian cavalry brigade. Two officers, Albrecht and Hartmann, report they are the only survivors of the brigade who remain to tell the tale of the fighting Friday and Saturday, when the cavalry were sacrificed in order to cover the retreat of the rear guard.

A Japanese force of infantry and artillery is reported approaching Vladivostok. This gives rise to the belief that a siege is contemplated.

GEN. KUROPATKIN'S MESSAGE ALLAYS FEARS OF RUSSIANS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—Prince Khilkoff, minister of Public Works and Railways, in an interview on the subject of peace being declared said:

"Personally I would be glad to see the end of the war, but peace is impossible. Since we have received General Kuropatkin's telegram relative to the situation there is no reason for alarm.

"The question of peace could be solved by the Zemski Sober, but this will not be summoned soon."

FIRE IN BIG STABLE CAUSES EXCITEMENT

A broken circuit in the electric light wires caused a fire at the Essex Stables, No. 317 South street, early to-day, and for a few minutes there was considerable excitement about the place. The damage was trifling, but as there are over 200 horses in the stable there was a good deal of running around until it was seen that the flames were not spreading.

TOGO'S CRUISERS ARE NOW SIGHTED OFF SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, March 15.—Four Japanese cruisers have arrived off this port from the eastward. They are apparently the advance guard of Admiral Togo's fleet.

TO EXCAVATE CITY 7,000 YEARS OLD

CHICAGO, March 15.—Professor Harper, of the University of Chicago, has received word that the work of excavating the ruins of Bismya, suspended last Autumn, is to be resumed. Bismya, as the Adab of ancient inscriptions, is one of the most ancient of Babylonian cities, and flourished possibly as early as 4000 or 5000 B. C.

A NIGHT-CAP OF SANFORD'S Ginger, hot, warms the blood, rests the muscles and quiets the nerves.

HYDE YIELDS CONTROL OF EQUITABLE

Consents to Mutualization Plan, Which Gives Policy Holders Majority of Board.

Hyde's Holdings In Equitable

James Hazen Hyde holds 510 shares of Equitable stock. He valued them at more than $10,000,000, and refused half that sum a month ago. These shares have given him control of the $494,000,000 of funds held by the Equitable.

Financiers say that the adoption of the mutualization plan depreciates the value of Mr. Hyde's holdings by millions.

With policy holders in control, speculative financiers cannot use Equitable millions in their ventures.

NEW YORK, March 15.—James Hazen Hyde has yielded in the fight for the control of the great Equitable Life Assurance Society, which has funds amounting to about $500,000,000, and consents to the adoption of a mutualization plan, as demanded by President James W. Alexander. Vice-President Hyde, who controls the majority of the stock, surrendered at the meeting of the special committee of directors when it was resolved to permit policy holders to elect twenty-eight out of fifty-two directors. This gives the policy holders a majority of four. The policy holders number 600,000. The stockholders will elect twenty-four directors.

The statement made by the special committee, which comprises Messrs. Alexander and Hyde, Cornelius N. Bliss, T. De Witt Cuyler, Chauncey M. Depew, Valentine P. Snyder and Gage E. Tarbell, says that this action was taken "with the express consent and approval of Mr. Hyde as representative of the majority of the capital stock of the society."

The Hyde family has controlled a majority of the stock since the Equitable was organized in 1859. It is said that before the special committee met President Alexander stated bluntly that the time for bickering had passed and unless mutualization was agreed upon he would proceed in his own way to bring it about. This is understood to have meant that courts and Legislature would be appealed to. Mr. Hyde holds 510 shares, and they have given him control of the Equitable's stupendous assets. It is estimated that under election arrangements it will be four years before Mr. Hyde loses and the policy-holders obtain absolute control. Both the Hyde and Alexander factions claim that the change is a victory. It is the latest move in one of the greatest and most bitter insurance battles ever fought.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	1 p. m.
Allouez	23⅞	23½
Amalgamated	81	80¾
Am. Ag. Ch	21¼	21⅜
American Telephone	145⅝	146
American Sugar pfd.	139½	139½
American Woolen	30⅛	30¼
American Woolen pfd	107½	107¾
Atlantic	17½	17½
Bingham	33	32⅞
Boston Elevated	156	155½
Boston & Maine	185	185
Calumet & Hecla	678	665
Centennial	19½	19¾
Copper Range	81	79¼
Daly-West	16½	16½
Dominion Coal	74¼	74¼
Dominion Iron	24⅜	24⅜
Granby	6¾	6⅝
Isle Royale	27½	27¼
Mass.	13¼	13¼
Mass. Electric	18¼	18¼
Mass. Electric preferred	64⅜	64½
Mass. Gas	44½	44½
Mass. Gas preferred	85½	85½
Mohawk	55¼	55¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	208⅛	208⅛
Old Dominion	27⅞	27⅞
Osceola	100	100½
Parrot	30	30
Pullman	245	245
Quincy	109	109
Shannon	8¼	8¼
Shoe Machinery	90	91
Tamarack	135	135
Trinity	12¼	12
United States Steel	36⅞	36⅞
United States Steel preferred	97	96⅞
United Fruit	112⅝	112⅝
U. S. Mining	27	26¾
Union Pacific	135½	136⅛
Utah	41	41
Western Tel	20	20
Western Tel. preferred	102	102
Winona	15	14⅞
Wolverine	119½	119½

NEW YORK STOCKS.

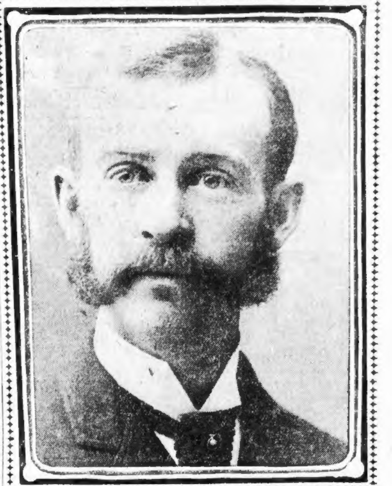
	Opening.	1 p. m.
Amal. Copper	80¾	80⅞
Amer. Car & Foundry	35¾	36⅛
Amer. Loco	44	45¼
Amer. Smelting	101⅞	101¾
American Sugar	145	145
Anaconda	118¼	118¼
Atchison	91⅛	91
Atchison pfd	103	103
Baltimore & Ohio	110½	110½
Brooklyn Transit	66⅞	67⅛
Canadian Pacific	148	148⅞
Ches. & Ohio	55⅜	56⅞
Chicago, Great West	23¼	24½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	54	53¾
Consol. Gas	208¼	209½
Delaware & Hudson	193¾	193
Erie	47⅞	48
General Electric	187½	187½
Illinois Central	162	162
Louisville & Nashville	143½	143½
Manhattan Elevated	171	171
Metropolitan	122⅜	123½
Mexican Central	23½	23⅝
Missouri Pacific	109¼	109¼
M., K. & Texas preferred	68	68
New York Central	165¼	165½
Norfolk & Western	87	87½
Northwestern	244½	244
Pennsylvania	145⅝	145⅞
People's Gas	113½	113½
Reading	97⅞	98⅜
Rock Island	35⅛	35⅛
Southern Pacific	70½	70⅜
Southern Railway	36⅛	36⅛
St. Paul	182¼	182⅞
Texas Pacific	39⅞	39¾
T. C. & Iron	91⅝	91¾
Union Pacific	135¾	135⅞
U. S. Leather	12½	12¼
U. S. Leather preferred	112½	112½
U. S. Steel	36⅝	36½
U. S. Steel preferred	96¾	96⅝
Wabash	23¼	23⅜
Wabash preferred	47	47
Wisconsin Central	24⅞	24⅞
Wisconsin Central preferred	54	53½
Western Union	94½	94½

VERMONT BABY DIES IN FLAMES

BELVIDERE, Vt., March 15.—The four-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blair was burned to death in a fire that totally destroyed the boarding house at the Billings Lumber Company camp, Belvidere Centre. The fire started in the room where the little one was sleeping and when it was discovered the baby was wrapped in flames.

Dr. BURKHART'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND
Will Cure the Following Symptoms:
Pains in the side, back, under the shoulderblade, smothering sensations, palpitation of the heart, a tired feeling in the morning, a poor appetite, coated tongue, blotches and pimples. 30 days' treatment 25c. All druggists.

FIRE IN LYNN THEATRE IS PROBED BY POLICE



GEORGE A. COLE, HERO LYNN THEATRE FIRE.

Third Fire Within Few Weeks in New England Caused by Exploding Picture Machines.

The State police will start an active investigation to-day of the fire caused by the explosion of a moving picture machine in Cole's Auditorium, at Lynn, in which several people were injured in the panic following the explosion. This is the third time in the past few weeks that fire has been caused in a public hall in this State by explosions of these machines.

An investigation is to be made by the Lynn authorities into the charge that the rear exits of the Auditorium were unavailable by the doors being frozen tightly to their jams, with snow and ice banked on the outside. But a more general investigation is to be conducted by the State police in regard to the picture machines and the danger attending their use.

Deputy George C. Neal of the State force said to-day:

"Legislation Is Needed."

"I think that we need some legislation on the matter. There is certainly a menace to the safety of the public in these imperfect moving picture machines. Of course there is a law under which the authorities of cities or towns may inspect and determine whether explosives used in any public place are safe or not, and the celluloid films are explosive, but perhaps an act dealing specifically with moving picture machines would cover the case better.

"A bill which has been reported on by the Senate Committee on Public Service—Senate bill No. 213—seems to cover the matter prety well. This bill provides for the inspection by the authorities of all such machines above a certain size and gives the authorities power to determine what precautions shall be taken.

"I think that the machines should be built in such a manner that the celluloid tape would be protected from combustion, and that a fireproof house surround it. This house should be securely fastened to the floor so that it could not possibly be overturned."

Act Now Pending.

There is now pending before the Legislature an act "to regulate the use of the cinematograph." It reads in part:

"No cinematograph, or other similar apparatus involving the use of a combustible film more than ten inches in length, shall be kept or exhibited on premises licensed for entertainments, until such cinematograph or other similar apparatus has been inspected and approved by the district police, and until such precautions against fire as the district police may designate have been taken by the owner, user or exhibitor of such cinematograph or other similar apparatus."

Cole Badly Hurt.

George A. Cole, the manager of the theatre, who was badly burned, is the most seriously injured. He is still at the Lynn Hospital. The others who were injured in the panic are recovering at their homes.

Harry Montague was singing the song entitled "The Man With the Ladder and the Hose," with the company assembled to join in the chorus when the cry of fire was started.

The audience made a mad rush for the exits and in the panic Mrs. R. L. Russell, of No. 15 Broad street, was knocked down and her face badly bruised. Walter Miller, 11 years old, was injured internally by a heavy man falling upon him. Miss Annie Thorntop, a member of the company, and Harry Montague, the singer, were also injured.

The audience at the time the fire broke out did not exceed 250 persons. There was a burst of flames from the rear of the stage and the scenery became a mass of flames.

The members of the company endeavored to quiet the crowd and Mr. Montague continued to sing "The Man With the Ladder and the Hose" while the orchestra played "Yankee Doodle" as an accompaniment.

The damage by fire is estimated at $20,000.

A man does not necessarily have to have a stroke of paralysis in order to become paralyzed.
—Vorenberg's Philosophy.

Five Dollar Trousers
$3.00

As snappy a pair of dress trousers as you'll see in a ten days' march. Real five dollar pants—heavy weight worsted—made by good tailors in the newest shapes—Just six styles—hard to say which is the prettiest—they're all so swell—$3.

Vorenberg's
The Big Store
With Little Prices
Washington, Hanover & Elm Sts.

$7.48
This Solid Oak Go-Cart, large rubber tires, complete with reversible cushions and parasol. Regular price, $12. New design.
Cash or Easy Payments.
The Plimpton Hervey Co.
5 UNION STREET.
Opp. Faneuil Hall. Open Saturday Ev'gs

FOR NEURALGIA
SLOAN'S
LINIMENT

Lloyd's Lens Lock Eyeglasses
Are especially strongly made; will hold together firm and tight, even after abuse. Tend to stay on the nose better, and cost no more.
Old nickel rimless eyeglasses altered to Lens Lock—50c.
Letter "L" on the posts.
Andrew J. Lloyd & Co.
2 Stores | Down Town, 315 Washington St., Back Bay, 310 Bolyston St.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN
Published Daily and Sunday at 80 and 82 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.
NEW ENGLAND NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING CO.
Entered as second class matter, March 21, 1904, at the postoffice at Boston, Mass.
Price: Daily, One Cent; Sunday, Five Cents.
Terms: Postage included for the United States (outside of Boston), Canada and Mexico.
Daily only:
One year $3.00
Six months 1.50
One month .25
Sunday only:
One year 2.50
Six months 1.25
Daily and Sunday:
One year 5.50
Six months 2.75
One month .50

BYRNES INVITES A CONFERENCE

Would Discuss Alleged Defects in New Haven Service With Board of Trade Men.

DEFENDS HIS RAILROAD

The management of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, through Timothy E. Byrnes, assistant to the president, to-day replied to the criticisms of its passenger and freight service expressed at the monthly meeting of the Boston Associated Board of Trade in Young's Hotel.

The discussion was precipitated by a petition of the Oil Trade Association, presented by Frank L. Young. It was a protest against delays in the transportation of freight, and the statement was made that the same conditions obtained regarding passenger service.

To a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter Mr. Byrnes, when seen at his office in the South Station, expressed the wish that the Boston Associated Board of Trade might appoint a committee to confer with the management of the road. He promised that any defects in the system that they might be able to point out would be remedied at once.

"The passenger service on the New Haven road compares favorably with that on the best roads in the United States," he said. "The gentlemen who made the statements quoted were evidently misinformed as to the facts.

"The record of the percentage of trains on time on the New Haven road is higher than upon any railroad running into New York city.

"The freight service on the New Haven road is the best freight service in the United States, speaking generally. I would be pleased to receive any committee from these gentlemen, and I think my records will convince them that I am correct in this statement.

"If they will point out to me the defects in the service which they say they see, we will make every reasonable effort to better them."

CHICAGO IN GRIP OF HEAVY SNOW STORM

CHICAGO, March 15.—What may prove the heaviest snow of the Winter has been falling in Chicago since yesterday.

DOCTOR DIES TO SAVE FRIEND

Dr. Craig Contracted Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis While Attending Benjamin Park.

WAS MARRIED SIX MONTHS

After a battle against death, lasting for days, in an endeavor to save his friend, Benjamin Park, Dr. Albert B. Craig is dead in a Philadelphia hospital. He was stricken by cerebro-spinal meningitis. Other physicians and nurses who attended Mr. Park are in danger of being stricken with the disease.

Six months ago Dr. Craig was married to Miss Frances Foster of Newton. When he received word that Mr. Park was ill he hastened to his friend's bedside.

By telephone he kept his wife informed of Mr. Park's condition, and it was not until Sunday night that he felt he had contracted it himself. He was awakened by an attack of nausea, and though he took remedies, he was convinced that his death was only a matter of hours.

He sent for Dr. Robert A. Hare, and told his wife that there were but few minutes left for him to live. He made every preparation for his decease, warning his attendant physician to take what measures he could to ward off the fever. His wife insisted on nursing him, in spite of the contagious nature of the disease, and was with him when he died.

M. NIBLO, FAMOUS CLOWN, IS DEAD

DENVER, Col., March 15.—Practically penniless, with only his devoted wife to watch and mourn, M. Niblo, famous circus clown, is dead here. Niblo was fifty-three years of age, an dfor thirty-five years had performed before the public. He was the creator of the part of Humpty Dumpty in the play of that name.

PASTOR'S SISTER DEAD.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 15.—Miss Mary J. Meenan, sister of Father W. B. Meenan, pastor of St. Mary's Church, the fashionable Catholic Church of Newport, is dead. She was a woman of high character, and had presided over her brother's household since he came to Newport.

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

E. C. Turnbull has been elected business agent of the Laundry Wagon Drivers' Union to succeed T. J. Reagan, who has resigned to engage in business. W. N. Spurr was appointed to co-operate with the Woman's Trade Union League in preparing for the trade union ball to be held May 1 in Paul Revere Hall.

There were admitted to membership twenty candidates, while ten applications were considered. The union now meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays at Hollis hall, corner of Washington and Hollis street.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY MEETS.

District Assembly No. 30, K. of L. (incorporated), is represented by the following committee at the hearing before the Aldermanic committee this afternoon to speak in favor of the establishment of a municipal hospital for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis: District Master Workman Thomas H. Canning, District Worthy Foreman John H. McCarthy and District Secretary-Treasurer Michael J. Kenney.

The organizing committee of District Assembly No. 30 will address a mass meeting of painters to-night in Swartz hall, Leverett street, on the feasibility of forming a Painters' Assembly in this city.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS.

At the meeting of Electrical Workers' Union No. 101 John McLeod was elected a member of the executive committee, and Edward Anderson was chosen delegate to the Cambridge Central Labor Union to succeed Michael J. Birmingham, resigned. Two new members were admitted.

Delegates Hiller and Roseman, of Cigarmakers' Union No. 97, spoke on the need of purchasing union label goods, and distributed aluminum ash trays and match safes bearing the cigarmakers' blue label.

LABOR NOTES.

Roofers' Union No. 17 admitted five new members and indorsed the boycott on two second-class hotels and a saloon in this city.

President Jeremiah J. Donovan and P. F. McGrath, of the Building Trades Council, will address a meeting of Granite Cutters' Union at No. 16 Stillman street to-night on the advisability of becoming affiliated with the Council.

A special meeting of boxmakers and sawyers has been called for next Monday night at No. 45 Eliot street for the purpose of completing plans for the establishment of a co-operative shop in this city. Officers will be elected and shares sold. International Organizer George M. Guntner, of the Wood Workers' Union, will explain the proposition.

The membership roll was increased by seven new names at the meeting of Moulding and Picture Frame Makers' Union No. 25. At the meeting on March 28 eleven applications for reinstatement will be considered.

The Wood Workers' District Council at a special meeting Friday night will consider placing an organizer of the New England States in the field.

Paving Department Employes' Assembly No. 9,816, K. of L., holds a smoke talk Friday night at No. 67 West Concord street.

Stationary Firemen, Engineers and Assistants' Assembly, K. of L., will be addressed by members of the District Council executive board at to-morrow night's meeting at No. 995 Washington street.

Walter V. Batson, of the firm of French & Hubbard, will deliver the second in the series of ten technical lectures on electricity at to-night's meeting of Electrical Workers' Union No. 103.

Water Works Employes' Assembly No. 1,927, K. of L., will initiate seven new members at to-morrow night's meeting in John Boyle O'Reilly Hall, corner of Dover and Albany streets.

A Dollar's Worth Free To Any Rheumatic Sufferer

I ask no deposit—no reference—no security. There is nothing to risk—nothing to promise—nothing to pay, either now or later. Any Rheumatic sufferer who does not know my remedy may have a full dollar's worth free to try.

I willingly make this liberal offer because I know that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy may be relied upon ALWAYS to bring the utmost relief that medicine can. Years before I discovered this remedy, I studied the nature of Rheumatism. For Rheumatism is really

Crystalized Poison!

Your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the blood to absorb and carry off this very poison. And the kidneys, which are the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean, to gather more poison which, they, in turn, will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystalizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or of fine white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood.

Plainly, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The FORMATION of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that we could count on not only occasionally, but ALWAYS. For the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare.

I spent twenty years in experimenting before I felt satisfied that I had a certain remedy for this dread disease,—a remedy which would not only clean out the poison, but one which would stop its formation.

Certain Relief

The secret lay in a wonderful chemical I found in Germany. When I found this chemical, I knew that I could make a Rheumatic cure that would be practically certain. But even then, before I made an announcement—before I was willing to put my name on it,—I made more than 2,000 tests! And my failures were but 2 per cent.

This German chemical is not the only ingredient I use in Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure—but it made the remedy possible—made possible an achievement which, I doubt not, could have been made in no other way.

This chemical was very expensive. The duty, too, was high. In all it cost me $4.90 per pound. But what is $4.90 per pound for a REAL remedy for the world's most painful disease?—for a REAL relief from the greatest torture human beings know?

I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again—that is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of the pain and swelling—the end of the suffering—the end of Rheumatism. That is why I can afford to make this liberal offer—that is why I can afford to spend the FIRST dollar that Rheumatic sufferers, the world over, may learn of my remedy.

Simply Write Me

The offer is open to everyone, everywhere, who has not tried my remedy. But you must write ME for the free dollar package order. I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard sized package, and he will send the bill to me. There are no conditions—no requirements. All that I ask you to do is to write—write to-day. I will send you my book on Rheumatism beside. It is free. It will help you to understand your case. Address Dr. Shoop, Box C 898, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases are sometimes cured by a single package.—On sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy

MISCELLANEOUS.

21 BUSHELS $1.00, spruce kindling wood; del. Boston, Charlestown, Somerville, Everett. SUBURBAN WOOD CO., Eastern ave., Malden.

INFORMATION WANTED.

LIZZIE M. D., write or telephone me at once. EAN.

LIZZIE M. DENNISON—Write or telephone me at once. EAN.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

PURE OLD WHISKEY, Gin and Rum—100 proof. 50 cents, full quart. THOS. SNOW & SONS, 59 No. Market st. Estab. nearly 100 years.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—In Boston, Saturday, a necklace of gold beads; liberal reward for return of same to P. O. Box 6, Arlington, Mass.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

BRINGS THE

SUNSHINE OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS TO SICK WOMEN.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Very often a married woman or young girl does not know who to turn to for advice in circumstances where she dislikes to talk with the family physician about delicate matters. At such times write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for free consultation and advice, and the same will be held as sacredly confidential. It is foolish to consult women friends or persons without medical training.

All other compounds intended for women only are made with alcohol, or alcohol is a large component—this alcohol injures the nerves. The little red corpuscles of the blood are shrunken by alcohol. All such compounds, therefore, do harm.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was the first exclusively woman's tonic on the market—it has sold more largely in the past third of a century than any other medicine for women.

$1,000 Reward

Is Offered as a Guarantee that DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION contains no alcohol, opium, or any harmful drug. Any one publishing false statements concerning its ingredients will be prosecuted. This medicine is compounded of medicinal principles, scientifically extracted from indigenous roots that cure the diseases for which it is recommended. It has enjoyed the public confidence for over a third of a century.

World's Dispensary Medical Association,

R.V. Pierce

PRESIDENT.

REAL ESTATE.

MACCORRY & BURNS

Headquarters for farms, Summer cottages, camps, timber lands, etc. Send for free illustrated farm catalogue. Don't buy till you see it. MACCORRY & BURNS, 113 Devonshire street.

90 ACRES in swell town 17 miles out, cuts 20 tons hay, wood enough to pay for it, buildings need some repairs, 1 mile to everything, 10-acre cranberry meadow, price $999; put on your coat and make for our office if you want this one. MACCORRY & BURNS, 113 Devonshire st.

WANTED—To rent, an attractive, comfortable, modern house of ten rooms or more, with stable and not less than one acre of land, within 30 minutes of South station; write full particulars; will return photos. T 139, Boston American.

NEW AND OLD houses for sale at a bargain; also houses built to order. Apply to OTTO OLSON, carpenter and builder, 659 Broadway, Somerville; residence 16 Spencer ave.; tel. 569-7.

FOR SALE—12-room house and large barn, henhouse, fruit trees; will sell cheap. D. A. SMITH, 17 Harvard st., Malden, Mass.

SELL or exchange 8-room corner house, near Broadway. H. ABBOTT, 459 East 8th st., S. Boston.

$1,500—ON EASY TERMS, 6-room house in Malden, with 7,000 feet of land, fruit and shade trees. W. A. DUNHAM, 7 Water st., room 411.

FARM CATALOGUE—Send for one. EDGETT & CO., Brattleboro, Vt.

FARMS—$1 down, $1 week; 10 acres, $100; good soil, plenty of wood. BARTLETT, 89 Court.

$5 MONTH buys good farm; good buildings; handy city. ALLEN, 10 Tremont st.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

BARRY & CO., 552 TREMONT ST.

(Corner Waltham Street.)

WE HAVE the largest list of lodging houses, restaurants, variety stores, cigar stores, and all kinds of business openings; references, Federal Trust Co., South End National Bank.

CIGAR STORE, now clearing $18 to $20 week profit; price $175. BARRY & CO.

GROCERY—Located a few miles out of town, business thoroughly established; free trial to responsible party. BARRY & CO.

LUNCH BAR—Located in a high class liquor saloon in Boston; $200 secures this grand opening; call at once. BARRY & CO., 552 Tremont st.

LODGING HOUSE—We can sell you the best paying 18-room lodging house in Boston for $200 down; house earns $145 over the rent. BARRY & CO., 552 Tremont st. (cor. Waltham st.)

RESTAURANT—Feeding over 300 a day, rent free; $200 secures this place. BARRY & CO., 552 Tremont st. (cor. Waltham st.)

VARIETY STORE, with 3 rooms connected; rent $15 month; $250 secures this place. BARRY & CO., 552 Tremont st. (cor. Waltham st.)

FOR SALE—Established confectionery and ice cream store on Washington street, fully equipped; good business; investigate. F. W. BROAD & CO.

FOR SALE—Employment agency in Back Bay; mercantile and hotel licenses; rent low; price right; investigate. F. W. BROAD & CO., 28 School st.

FOR SALE—Dry goods store in Back Bay section; investigate. F. W. BROAD & CO., 28 School st.

FOR SALE—Dry and fancy goods store on Washington st., old-established stand; good business, good reasons for selling. Apply F. W. BROAD & CO., 28 School st.

FOR SALE—Back Bay restaurant; also one on Atlantic av. Apply F. W. BROAD & CO., 28 School st.

GRAND BUSINESS CHANCE—Half interest for sale in first-class paying business; a fine chance for right party; $1,000. Write at once, H 29, Boston American.

BARBER SHOP—Furnished, and variety store, sell or let cheap; near schools. 7th and F sts., So. Boston.

LIQUOR LICENSE place for sale in Boston. Apply to J. H. COSTELLO & CO., 122 South st.

SPOT CASH PAID (privately) for stocks, stores, any kind anywhere. ALLEN, 10 Tremont st.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—DIVORCES.

STRICTLY PRIVATE advice and book on divorce free; prompt, reliable, efficient; references everywhere, success all counties in Mass.; lowest fees, easily paid; our only office. LAWYER CHAS. C. ALLEN, 47 Court st., Boston.

IF YOU ARE IN TROUBLE consult us on law and domestic relations. Advice free. 43 Tremont st., room 314.

DIVORCES—Call for book and advice on divorce free; easy payments; strictly private. LAW SYNDICATE, 7 Water st., office 514.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

SHORTHAND, typewriting, bookkeeping, etc.; individual instruction, day or evening; none too old to learn; call or send for circular. BOSTON COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, 372 Boylston st.

MEDICAL.

LADIES OLD DR. JACKSON Office 233 Tremont St. Hours 9-8, Sun., 11-3.

Boston's most celebrated and reliable specialist in Female Diseases. Established over 60 years. Call and see me first. It will save you lots of useless expense. I will guarantee a cure for $2 or no charge. Call at once and get professional advice about your case free. Confinements a specialty. Home comforts. Strict privacy.

A. W. TURNER, M. D.

Office, 161 W. Springfield st. Boston's leading specialist in all female diseases. Private Hospital. Hours, 9-9.

Old Dr. Hall OFFICE 3 BEACON ST., near Parker House. Oldest established office. Regular physician; treatment safe and skilful; all letters truthfully answered. Hours 9-9; Sundays 10-3.

LYING-IN HOME.

Private licensed home; ladies taken before and during confinement. Address Mrs. MALONE, 665 Tremont st., Boston.

DR. GORDON Office 532 Tremont st. Oldest established and most reliable specialist in women's diseases; lowest prices. Hours 9-8; Sundays 11-3.

Dr. J. P. ADAMS Office, 175 Tremont St. Specialist in Diseases of Women. Consultation Free. Hours, 10 to 7; Sun., 2 to 5.

WINTER RESORTS.

TO

CALIFORNIA

via

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

$49.90 to $52.00

FROM BOSTON

(according to Route).

EFFECTIVE TO MAY 15th

Inquire

170 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON.

TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION.

REDUCED RATES

Joy Line to New York

$2.50 ONE WAY | Ask for Information | $4.50 ROUND TRIP

B. D. PITTS, Agt., 308 Congress St., Phone Main 6460

SEWING MACHINES.

HENDERSON'S MACHINE EXCHANGE—All kinds at lowest prices; no agents; easy terms. 173 Tremont st.

NEW latest Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, New Home, $29.50, easy terms. HENDERSON'S SEWING MACHINE EXCHANGE, 173 Tremont st.

BARGAINS in new and second-hand machines. HENDERSON'S SEWING MACHINE EXCHANG, 173 Tremont st.

HOTELS.

WOMEN TRAVELLING ALONE should go direct to the Franklin Square House, 11 East Newton st., Boston; cheap, safe, warm, conveniently located; rates 75c., $1 and $1.25 per day; operated by the philanthropic association known as the Franklin Square House.

NOTICES.

THE BOSTON DIRECTORY.

Any persons who have made recent changes in business or residence, or who are not sure their names have been correctly given to the canvassers, are requested to send them immediately to the Boston Directory Office, 155 Franklin st., for correct insertion. SAMPSON & MURDOCK CO.

YACHTS AND BOATS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 21-foot yacht, sloop rig, new sails and rigging, large cabin and self-draining cockpit; will sell outright or exchange for gasolene launch or dory. G. F. BROOKS, 307 Western av., Cambridge, Mass.

SEE PALMER'S EXHIBIT at the motor boat show of marine and stationary engines; 14 different sizes and styles; 2 and 4-cycle, snap and jump spark.

BICYCLES, ETC.

MODERN FOLDING BICYCLE, illustration free, building, remodelling, repairing; lowest prices. EXPERT, 882 Harrison av.

AGENTS.

AGENTS to sell metallic bread boards, big com. VICTORIA SPECIALTY CO., 43 Tremont st., Boston.

HELP WANTED—Male.

AT BOSTON MERCANTILE AGENCY—Custom clothing cutter, good pay; high-grade shoe salesman, $18; jr. druggist, $10-$12; porter, exp. furniture store, $10; young man, genl. work, $8; young man, mark tags with brush; stack boy; good writer, $5; errand boy, $4. 348 Washington st.

AGENTS to collect debits of 50.00 and upward and write insurance, $18.00 per week easily earned, best of references required. Call at Prudential office before 9 a. m. Room 29, Meth. bldg., Waltham, Mass. T. MURPHY, Asst. Supt.

A MAN OF ADDRESS, energy and integrity, over 25, for large N. Y. corporation in N. E.; must be capable of earning $30 a week. DOUBLEDAY, PAGE & CO., 294 Wash. st., Boston.

AUTOMOBILE body builders wanted; steady work. D. P. NICHOLS & CO., 118 West Brookline st.

ANY PERSON to distribute our samples, $18.00 weekly, steady. "EMPIRE," 4 Wells st., Chicago.

BOY about 14 for chores, a good home and some pay. P. E. COREY, 390 Cambridge st., Allston.

BOYS wanted to sell lunches; $3.50 a week and commission; small deposit required. Apply 25 Common st.

CIRCULARS and sample distributors wanted everywhere; no canvassing; good pay. CO-OPERATIVE ADV. CO., New York.

HALL'S BARBER SCHOOL, 814 Washington st., Boston—Shave, 1c up to 15c; haircut, 2c up to 25c; compressed air equipment; 25 barbers.

HONEST young man wanted, working partner, clean, paying office business; $150 required, part cash; $12 week. C 15, Boston American.

PAINTER WANTED, one who understands the carriage business; a good job to the right man; plenty of work the year around. Address L., Box 71, Station A, Athol, Mass.

PAINTER and paperhanger, young man, must be a hustler. No. 1 Yarmouth st.

WANTED—Good, intelligent solicitor to sell dividend paying mining stock; good salary and commission to capable man; yearly contract; references. R. D. ROBINSON CO., Los Angeles, Cal.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONS—Boston American baseball club; beautiful 19x24 photo-engraving now ready; mailed, $25c; salesmen wanted. PICTORIAL PUB. CO., room 9, 180 Washington st., Boston.

WANTED—An A1 house-to-house canvasser, either sex, for fine selling article; good money in it. Address L. M. T., 150 Princeton st., East Boston.

WANTED—Two first-class cornice and skylight makers; must be good hustlers; no others need apply. THE WM. P. KIRK CO., 369 Fairfield av., Bridgeport, Conn.

WANTED—Installment collector for merchandise accounts; good salary and expenses. Address GLOBE COMPANY, 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

$20.00 WEEKLY EASILY EARNED (position permanent), distributing circulars, samples. For particulars, COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—A rough carpenter until May 1; bed and board the only remuneration. Apply at Elmere House, Everett st., Dorchester, Fields Cor.

WANTED—400 cotton mill help; 200 cotton weavers; 50 families to start new mill. Write to CHARLES M. NEWTON, Woonsocket, R. I.

WANTED—Men of ability to call on horse owners and introduce a new article of great merit. PEERLESS MFG. CO., Hartford, Conn.

WANTED—Men to take orders for printing, engraving and lithographing on commission. Write to NEW ENGLAND PRINTING & ENGRAVING CO., 114 State st.

WANTED—A few good weavers on fancy woolens. MOOSUP WOOLEN MILLS, Moosup, Ct.

YOUNG MEN wanted of good appearance, to fill positions in all parts of the country tuning and repairing pianos. Apply BOSTON SCHOOL OF PIANO TUNING, 857 Washington st., Boston, Mass.

FURNITURE.

RED STORE FURNITURE CO.,

28 PORTLAND STREET.

HANDSOME parlor set, mahogany, beautiful verona, $12; all iron National steel, best bed spring, $2.25; National all iron and steel sliding couch bed, 2 mattresses, 2 pillows, $4.50; mahogany Morris chair, claw feet, $6; solid oak sideboard, $9.50; best solid brass bed, $21; all hair mattresses, 2 parts, $7.50; full line of furniture at factory prices; the only store in Boston selling factory samples at cost. It will pay you to call at RED STORE, 28 Portland st.

KEEP HOUSE—Outfits for 2 persons, with extension table and 6-hole range, $75, only $6 cash and $1.50 per week; or outfit for 4 persons, $95, only $10 cash and $2.50 each week; free delivery; no interest. GUY'S 86 Canal st.

FURNITURE, all kinds bought for cash. Tel. 296-5 Malden; P. O. Box 8.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

TO BE SOLD cheap for cash, a Sargent & Hamstation wagon, built to order, run only a few times, cost $700; also an open box buggy. Apply at 59 Hancock st., Dorchester.

STORES, OFFICES, ETC.

STORE TO LET, Cambridge st., 315—Best location in West End. Apply MR. WIT., Traveler Shoe Store, 599 Washington st.

HELP WANTED—Female.

ASCENSION SOCIETY, AT 6 FERDINAND STREET.

GIRL—About 16 years, help with children, or assist generally.

GIRL—Young colored, to assist, housework; nice place.

WOMAN—Elderly working housekeeper, for father and son; near farm.

LAUNDRESS (white) private hospital.

ATTENDANTS for invalids, young girls to learn preferred.

GIRLS to learn second and table work wanted.

CHAM., waitress, pantry and housekeeper, to engage for beach place.

HOTEL HELP.

FOR SUMMER POSITIONS.

Five pastry cooks, $40-$65 per month; assistant pastry cooks, $25 per month; head laundresses for first-class summer houses; laundry help, all kinds, for mountains and beaches; chamber maids, experienced, in summer houses; parlor maids; appointments can be made to meet employers every afternoon. 58 Summer st., Room 2.

HOTEL AGENCY.

AT BOSTON MERCANTILE AGENCY—Exp. ledger clerk, $10; bookkeeper and stenographer, $10; candy counter girl, $6. 348 Washington st.

EARN $10 WEEKLY in spare time at home; everything furnished. IDEAL CO., 1,267 B'way, N. Y.

FREE TO LADIES—Handsome stick pin; valuable beauty secret; send no money. MASON SUPPLY CO., Mechanic Falls, Me.

FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN wanted, who thoroughly understands the steam and mill supply business; give reference and mention salary expected. Address THE FAIRBANKS CO., New Orleans, La.

GIRLS wanted to finish on custom coats. H. SLAHNSKY, 12 School st., room 9.

HOME WORK—$9 to $15, no canvassing; $5 to $6 weekly working evenings; experience unnecessary; enclose stamp for instructions; sample, etc. Address, B. WILSON & CO., 603 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES make $30 per thousand copying letters, send direct to us stamped envelope for particulars. COMMERCIAL LETTER CO., Dept B 5, Chicago.

LADIES—Genuine Diamond Ring absolutely free for several hours' work; congenial employment and good pay; particulars free. The J. L. CHICOINE AGENCY, box 485, Troy, N. Y.

LADIES wanted to work for us in spare time; easy and profitable; send 10c. for large, useful sample. BELL'S SPECIALTIES, Box 167, Station A, Boston.

LADIES—2 hours each day devoted to pleasant, fascinating work will bring you in $8-$12 week; send 10c. for sample and particulars. THE BRADFORD CO., Dept. A, North Reading, Mass.

LADIES having fancy work to sell; embroideries, Battenburg, drawnwork; also to do order work. Stamped envelope LADIES EXCHANGE, 34 Monroe st., Chicago.

LADIES and gentlemen to gild tickets, best paying homework; particulars stamped addressed envelope. DEVEER, 853 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—Ladies at home for silk stitching on sofa pillows; $4 per dozen paid; all material, thread, etc., furnished free; express charges prepaid; send stamped, addressed envelope and two silver dimes to cover expense of first sample and particulars of trial work; regular employment guaranteed desirable persons, but no trifling inquiries answered. Address plainly Desk 15, care ROYAL EXCHANGE, 421 W. Seventh st., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—Experienced, well-dressed girl canvassers to sell special rate coupons for a large photograph studio in a New England city; studio has no coupons in circulation. Address T 173, Boston American.

WANTED—Stenographer, must be rapid, good position to right party; state experience, references, etc. F 2, Boston American.

WANTED—Lady for hypnotic subject; evenings; 50c. per hour. K 5, Boston American.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

A—EMPLOYERS—We have on our list at this time an unusual number of good and well recommended men as superintendents, managers, foremen, mechanical, architectural, civil, mining, electrical, engineers and draftsmen, steam engineers, firemen, machinists, brass workers, etc., available for positions; we have filled positions up to $5,000 per year. Call or write our office, or tel. 3820 Main; no expense to employer. BOSTON ENGINEERING AGENCY, NEW QUARTERS, 348 Washington st.

A YOUNG MAN (Norwegian)—20 years of age, would like work of any kind in a gentleman's house. Address T. JULIAN, 20 Milford st.

AUDITING or position wanted by thoroughly experienced bookkeeper, age 34; first-class references furnished. G 55, Boston American.

COLORED MAN, hostler, wants work, best of reference. A. J., 34 East Lenox st., Boston, suite 3.

COMPOSITOR wants position on ads or straight matter; steady man; used to country weekly; recently landed. T 200, Boston American.

COLORED BOY wants work, janitor or drive team. H. G. S., 21 Grove st., Boston.

DO YOU NEED a carpenter in your business; will adapt himself to other work; references. Address P. O. Box 79, Malden.

FIREMAN wants a job, first-class license. W. ENGLISH, 8 Child st., Jamaica Plain.

OPTICIAN and jewelry salesman wants work. D. W. SKINNER, 225 Summer st., Somerville.

PRACTICAL PAINTER wants work, inside or out; has his own rigging. Address PAINTER, 90 Lewis st., Everett, Mass.

SALESMAN—Manufacturer's agent desires first-class novelty lines for department store trade; New York city and vicinity. ABILITY, 1,265 Broadway, New York.

SITUATION wanted by a working foreman and wife; best of references. C. A. HALL, Hollad st., Waltham, Mass.

SITUATION wanted as manager or hd. waiter of cafe in city; best ref. Y 12, Boston American.

USEFUL YOUNG MAN at all kinds of repairs around houses; $15 month and board. Z 19, Boston American.

WANTED—A place in paintshop, 4 years' experience, A1 reference; strictly temperance. R. W. C., 38 Banks st., West Somerville.

WANTED—Farm work by Hungarian; very strong, capable and willing; always used to farm; new arrival. A., 723 Second st., South Boston.

YOUNG MAN (Swedish) wishes situation as gardener; understands flowers, vegetables, shrubbery and horse mower; sober; wants steady situation. Address G. SWANSON (care of Mrs. Tornell), L. Box 243, Brockton, Mass.

YOUNG MAN of good character and education wants position at anything; good penman and quick at figures; recommendations and references; state particulars. E 18, Boston American.

YOUNG colored man, best of references, would like situation, familiar with farm work, care of horses and lawns. Box 162, Mendon, Mass.

YOUNG MAN, 25, would like steady work of any kind. F. A. P., 16 Linwood st., Boston.

$25 TO ANYONE securing me steady job, watchman, porter, teaming preferred, by intelligent man, willing to work. F 9, Boston American.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

DINING ROOM, with kitchen privileges, well heated, $2.50 weekly. 10 Milford st.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING—Large square room, clean, respectable house. 83 East Brookline st.

RUTLAND SQ., 18—Front square room on bath and side rooms, newly furnished; every convenience.

RUTLAND ST., 71—Large and small sunny rooms, well furnished, on upper floor.

RUTLAND SQ., 47—Large, sunny, front, square and side rooms, newly furnished; every convenience.

SQUARE ROOM one flight front, bath room floor, plenty heat, hot and cold water; 26 Union Pk.

TO LET—Three or four rooms, all improvements, prices $8 or $11. 38 Marshfield st., Dorchester.

TO LET—A front square and side room. 11 Hanson st.

WEST CANTON ST., 149—Back parlor, view of park, hot and cold water, neatly furnished; gent preferred.

WANTED—Children to board; good home, best care. 49 Robbins st., Everett.

WARREN AV., 101—Two square rooms; running water and closets; by day or week.

WILL RENT two nicely furnished rooms in private family. 46 Montgomery st.

7 COLUMBUS SQ.—Fine large square rooms, just furnished new, with all conveniences.

11 DURHAM ST., near St. Botolph st.—Nicely furnished square room in French family.

16 JAMES ST.—Two fur. con. rooms for housekeeping or lodging, reasonable; small square, $2.

49 EAST CONCORD ST.—Large square room, steam heat, running water, with board.

87 WALTHAM ST.—Back parlor, heat, hot and cold water; also piano.

91 WARREN AV.—Furnished rooms, day or week. Telephone 1106-1 Tremont. A. A. TOWLE.

97 WALTHAM ST.—A pleasant alcove room to quiet parties only.

120 WEST CONCORD ST.—Two side rooms, modernly furnished, $1.50 to $2.

137 WEST CANTON ST.—Front square room, nicely furnished; good location; $2.50.

156 WEST BROOKLINE ST.—Back parlor and side room, will let together or separate; all conveniences in both; sunny and cheerful.

376 SHAWMUT AV.—Nicely furnished square room, running water, $2.50.

445 SHAWMUT AV.—Front, sunny square room, hot and cold water and heat.

499 SHAWMUT AVE.—Furnished housekeeping rooms; range, gas, water; single or connecting.

546 TREMONT ST.—Desirable square and side room; also suite with private bath and piano.

612 TREMONT ST.—Finely furnished front square and side rooms; nice basement room, water, $1.50, $2.

671 TREMONT ST.—A large steam heated room, hot and cold water.

DOGS, CATS, ETC.

$25.00 REWARD.

INFORMATION wanted of a Boston terrier bitch, lost or stolen in Chelsea, in March, 1904; dark brindle body, all white head, cut ears, tight screw tail, one black nail on forepaw; answers to name Babbie; will reward any information. H 4, Boston American.

FOX TERRIER PUP, 3 months old, male, smooth coated; a beauty; finest blood in State; reasonable price. JEWELER, 261 Water st., Augusta, Me.

SAFES.

SAVE MONEY—Good machines; write or call. TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 38 Bromfield st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

ASCENSION SOCIETY, AT 6 FERDINAND STREET.

COOK—Boarding house, any distance; references.

COOK—Priest's house or country family.

GENERAL (col)—Can go home nights if required.

GENERAL—Any suburban place, neat, competent.

COOK—Nova Scotia (Prot.), strong, competent, near or distant place.

CHAMBER MAID—Boarding house, family, thoroughly experienced.

WOMAN (and small child)—Very competent; any work; likes country.

A COLORED girl wants to sew with dressmaker. 128 Camden st.

CAPABLE COOK wants work, city or country, first-class references. 22A Blue Hill av., Rox.

COLORED GIRL wants work by the day or hour. 16 Blossom ct., top floor, back stairs; call morning or evening.

COLORED woman wants work cleaning buildings or offices. 21 Grove st., city.

COLORED WOMAN like work by day or week. 113 Warrenton st., cor. Eliot. Cook's place.

DAY'S WORK for Monday and Tuesday, or a wash place in town. M. J. COLEMAN, 120 Camden st., suite 3.

EXPERIENCED, capable woman wants situation as cook in restaurant or private family; also situation for young girl for general housework. 453 Shawmut av.

E. V. C.—Position as travelling companion by young lady who desires foreign privileges. Address E 17, Boston American.

FRENCH PARISIAN GIRLS (2), chambermaid and cook; latter speaks English; wish position together; best references, experienced; don't mind travelling; write or call. JEANNE MATTLE, 753 Tremont st.

HOUSEKEEPER, Protestant, woman 38 years of age, well recommended, wishes a situation where she may take full charge. C 30, Boston American.

NURSE, experienced, would like position in doctor's office; age, 30. B. C. P., 39 Taylor st., Waltham.

POSITION as housekeeper; city or country, good cook; wages moderate; good references. M 7, Boston American.

POSITION as single entry bookkeeper, groceries and provisions preferred; first-class references furnished. M. G. C., 15 Etna st., Brighton.

SITUATION WANTED as working housekeeper in widower's family; no objection to country; middle aged woman, experienced. Address U 18, American.

SEAMSTRESS, thoroughly experienced and reliable, would like engagements at $1.50 per day and car fares; first-class work and references. P 76, Boston American.

STENOGRAPHER desires position; salary moderate. F., 437 Bennington st., East Boston.

WASHING WANTED Wednesdays, $1 per day. F. BERRY, 354 Heath st., suite 2, Roxbury.

WANTED—Position as cook, substituting by day or week. American woman, experienced. Address F. W., 154 Park st., Dorchester.

WANTED—A position as working house-keeper by an experienced young widow; elderly people preferred; Dorchester or vicinity. R 44, American.

WANTED—By elderly sewing woman, sewing in family; will work at reasonable price. E 20, Boston American.

WELL-EDUCATED young lady wishes situation to travel as lady's maid or child's nurse. V. H., 81 Warren av., city.

WORK by day or hour or washing to take home, in or out of town. MRS. RANZY LAWSON, 157 Northampton st., suite 2.

WANTED—Day's work or laundry to take home. Write I. M., suite 3, Northfield st.

WOMAN wants washing and ironing out by day; reference. Address MORGAN, 67 Corning st.

WORK by day or hour, in or out of town. 157 Northampton st., MRS. E. HERRING; suite 2.

YOUNG LADY would like work in small private family, in or near Boston. Address MISS CONNELL, 33 Tufts st., Charlestown.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

WOOD PIANO CO.

180 TREMONT STREET

OUR NEW STYLE 8 Wood piano is the latest attainment of perfection in upright pianos; see and hear this beautiful piano before you purchase; catalogue mailed free on application; pianos of all makes taken in exchange. WOOD PIANO CO., 180 Tremont st.

WE HAVE several Steinway uprights and grands, one fine Gabler upright that has been sent us to sell on private account, several pianos by Hallet & Davis; terms made to suit every pocket; write us to-day. WOOD PIANO CO., 180 Tremont st.

KRANICH & BACH—Been stored for a while and is in every way as good as when new; $155, cash or terms to suit; see this piano. WOOD PIANO CO., 180 Tremont st.

CHICKERING UPRIGHTS, brand new, latest styles, $350, mahogany cases, number nearly 100,000; write us for full description. WOOD PIANO CO., 180 Tremont st.

HARDMAN UPRIGHT—Taken in exchange, 7 1-3 octave, good piano and seldom one of this make can be found; price $85. WOOD PIANO CO., 180 Tremont st.

NEW ENGLAND UPRIGHT—Mahogany case, bought new from factory within 1 year, warranted; $99 cash. WOOD PIANO CO., 180 Tremont st.

HENRY F. MILLER—Fine tone and action; there is not in our whole collection of 100 pianos a better bargain; price $155; write us today for our full list of bargains. WOOD PIANO CO., 180 Tremont st.

A POSTAL CARD MAY SAVE $50.

NEVER in our 30 years experience have we been able to offer inducements equal to those at the present time; large purchases for spot cash and small expense in comparison with the business we do enable us to quote prices lower than any competitor. Remember, please, our terms will be made to suit every purchaser; write today.

WOOD PIANO CO., 180 Tremont St.

THE KRAKAUER.

ITS marvelous tone and remarkable wearing qualities have earned for it the unique distinction of being "the piano with a human voice." It is the choice of the most critical musicians and music lovers throughout the piano playing world. The small dealer will try and sell you a piano on which his profit is larger. We ask your careful consideration of our claim that the "Krakauer" is superior. Being up one flight enables us to save many thousands of dollars a year in rent. This means lowest possible prices for high grade instruments to our customers. We are also Eastern representative for the Behning, Hobart M. Cable, Packard, Newby & Evans, and many other fine makes. Write for catalogue and prices.

LINCOLN & PARKER,

211 TREMONT ST., Opp. Hotel Touraine, 1 flight.

BEFORE PURCHASING see Lincoln & Parker's large stock of second-hand pianos, from $5.00 up. LINCOLN & PARKER, 211 Tremont st., Opp. Hotel Touraine, one flight.

RENT A PIANO 3 MOS., $6

Uprights from $25 to $500. Squares from $5 to $25. Organs from $2 to $20. Nearly every make to select from. Also a stock of over 100 new pianos. Write to-day for full bargain list; terms to suit buyer. STIEFF, 207 Tremont st., opp. Hotel Touraine.

$70—Chickering Piano.

IF YOU WANT a bargain in a well-made piano see this one; another Chickering at $170; both as good as the day they left the factory. STIEFF, 207 Tremont st., opp. Hotel Touraine; established 63 years.

$29—GABLER PIANO.

ROSEWOOD CASE, handsomely carved, full size, has had little use; if you cannot call, write for our bargain list. STIEFF, 207 Tremont st., opp. Hotel Touraine; established 63 years.

$123 MILLER PIANO.

A BEAUTIFUL cottage size piano; cost when new $400; our price now $125; terms $5 per month. STIEFF, 207 Tremont st., opp. Hotel Touraine; established 63 years.

$700 STEINWAY PIANO

FOR $375; new beautiful scarf and stool included. STIEFF, 207 Tremont st., opp. Hotel Touraine; established 63 years.

$181 WOOD PIANO.

FULL SIZE, walnut case; also bargain in Chickering. STIEFF, 207 Tremont st., opp. Hotel Touraine, established 63 years.

RENT A PIANO—3 months, $10; allow rent within one year toward purchase of that or any piano you may select; squares, $5 to $50; organs, $3 to $35; uprights, $75 to $450; all makes; new or second hand. BLAKE'S, 564 Washington st.; elevator; established 1869.

CHICKERING UPRIGHT, perfect condition, $150. Full size Hallet & Davis, $125. McPhail, $140; as good as new. Guaranteed as advertised. CHAMPLIN, established 25 years, 130 Boylston st.

SMALL UPRIGHT, for a den or small room, $75; worth at least $150. CHAMPLIN, 130 Boylston st.

WM. BOURNE UPRIGHT PIANOS, excellent tone, $125; elegant case; easy terms. CHAMPLIN, 130 Boylston st.

HOUSES TO LET.

LODGING HOUSE, Stanford st., 77—Good location, successful for many years. Apply MR. WIT, 599 Washington st.

TYPEWRITERS.

SAVE MONEY—Good machines; write or call. TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 38 Bromfield st.

THE BALL ROOM.

PROF. SLYE, 661 Tremont st.—12 lessons, $3; lessons afternoon or evening.

COULTHURST PUTS IN TWO NEW GAS BILLS

Boston Man Proposes to Have Will of People Potent Against Monopoly.

HEARING AT STATE HOUSE

Because the power of the Gas Commission has been defied in the Haverhill gas case, former Representative John A. Coulthurst to-day offered two remedial gas bills to the Legislative Committee on Public Lighting.

"It is of the utmost importance that the people of Massachusetts learn just what power the Board of Gas Commissioners has. It has issued a decree, as in the Haverhill case, and been forced to see it practically non-enforced."

Mr. Coulthurst, who is president of the United Improvement Associations of Boston, made this statement before the Public Lighting Committee at the State House to-day in arguing for he passage of his bill for a regulation of the powers of the gas commissioners.

"The commission ordered 80-cent gas n Haverhill," he continued. "The gas company then secured a temporary injunction in the Supreme Court against the order, and there the matter has rested for five years. Some sort of an answer was filed to the injunction, but the 80-cent-gas order was never enforced."

Must Enforce Orders.

Mr. Coulthurst offered two bills. One of them provides that the Supreme Court shall enforce the orders of the Gas Commission. It further provides:

"Upon the complaint in writing of the Mayor of a city or the selectmen of a town, in which a corporation or company engaged in the manufacture or sale of gas or electricity for light or heat is located, or of twenty customers thereof, either of the quality or price of the gas or electric light sold and delivered, the board shall notify the corporation or company by leaving at its office a copy of such complaint, and shall thereupon after a notice give a public hearing to such petitioner and such corporation or company, and after said hearing made order any reduction in the price of gas or electric light or improvement in quality there of; and a report of such proceedings and the result thereof shall be included in its annual report.

Must Keep Informed.

"The board shall keep itself informed regarding the quality and the price of the gas and electric light sold and delivered by all such corporations and companies; and whenever it is of the opinion that an improvement in the quality or a reduction in the price thereof is reasonable and lawful, it shall, upon its own initiative, order such improvement in quality or reduction in price, and a report thereon and the results thereof that shall be included in its annual report.

The second bill offered by Mr. Coulthurst provides that it shall be unlawful [illegible] engage in the business of manufacturing [illegible]s or electricity for sale unless such busi[illegible]ss is conducted by a corporation duly or[illegible]ized under [illegible] subject to the laws of [illegible]mmonwealth. This bill would ef[illegible]plete change in Boston's gas [illegible], as the Gas Trust—the Massa[illegible]tts Gas Companies—and the New [illegible]gland Gas & Coke Company, are "vol[illegible]tary associations not subject to the laws applying to companies incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth.

"We shall either have public ownership or private ownership under State regulation that regulates," Mr. Coulthurst declared.

STONEHAM CITIZENS IN GAS FIGHT WANT MUNICIPAL PLANT

Special to the Boston American.

STONEHAM, March 15.—Incited by the indifference and exactions of the People's Gas Company, the citizens of this place, through the Stoneham Town Improvement Association have begun a strong movement looking toward a municipal lighting plant, which is already in the hands of a committee.

So poor a quality of gas is being afforded by the People's Gas Company, declare a number of prominent citizens, that electricity is already being installed in many of the stores and residences from the electric lighting plant in Woburn.

Rev. James H. Whitmore, Dr. D. D. Peabody and Joshua T. Nowell comprise the committee appointed by the Improvement association to formulate a plan for the establishment of the municipal lighting plant, and these gentlemen are already at work.

Once Had Gas Plant.

Sessions of the committee will be held during the coming month and the final report of the committee will be presented to the improvement association at their next regular monthly meeting in April.

"This town ran its own gas plant some eight years ago and can well do so again," said Rev. James H. Whitmore, chairman of the committee, to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day. "The citizens of this town are sick and tired of the utter disregard of the People's Gas Company to their just demands, and drastic action is to be taken.

"Should our committee find it possible and feasible to establish a municipal lighting plant, and should the town act favorably upon our recommendations, as the sentiment of the improvement association at its recent meeting clearly indicated, I am confident that at least $50,000 would be subscribed by citizens of the town to found the municipal plant."

"The trouble with the People's Gas Company," said William C. Whitcher, president of the Stoneham Town Improvement Association to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter, "is that they are trying to supply 25,000 feet of gas through pipes that are only able to successfully carry from 6,000 to 8,000 feet.

Old, Worn Out Pipes.

"Ex-Congressman W. E. Barrett, who controls the People's Gas Company, has promised to investigate personally the conditions here but at present he states that he is so busy with a lawsuit in Boston that he cannot come out here and see that some remedy is effected, before the town establishes its own gas plant."

"Conditions become worse and worse," said Dr. D. D. Peabody, of No. 15 Warren street to-day. "Right out in front of my house there has been a leak in the old, worn out gas pipes that has only been stopped by the action of Dr. Sheehan of the Board of Health, who has ordered the laborers now at work to discover the leak and make repairs at he expense of the gas company.

"As a member of the committee that will formulate plans if possible for the establishment of a municipal gas plant I will say that I believe it to be the unanimous sentiment of the citizens of Stoneham that a municipal lighting plant is urgently needed. We of the committee shall work earnestly toward that end."

FISHERMEN COMBINE.

NEWPORT, March 15.—The twelve fishing companies which ship practically all the fresh fish from this port, have combined and will in the near future land the greater part of the catch at Montauk Point, thus reducing the time into New York by nearly half a day.

THINK ALLEGED SLAYER OF MRS. ROSS HAS LEFT U. S

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PETTIS

SUSPECT IN ROSS MURDER CASE.

Providence Police Believe Benjamin Pettis Has Sailed for South America.

PROVIDENCE, March 15.—Benjamin Pettis, thought to be Robert Harris, employed by Mrs. Hannah Ross, of Montclair, N. J., who was found murdered in the smoking ruins of her home, is believed by the police of this city to have gone to South America. Mrs. Ross was a wealthy widow, and robbery is believed to have been the motive for the crime.

Pettis had a wife in North Attleboro, Mass., and last Fall she asked Deputy Brown of that town to write to her husband under the name of Robert Harris at Montclair, N. J., demanding money for her support. Harris, or Pettis, was traced to this city after he mysteriously disappeared from the Ross home, and it has been learned that a man answering closely his description has sailed for South America.

VACANT HOUSE YIELDS $50,000 TO BURGLARS

New York Family Went Abroad, Leaving $200,000 Worth of Valuables Unguarded.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Property valued at about $50,000, consisting mostly of gold and silver tableware, has been stolen from the home of Joseph E. Schoenberg, a wealthy merchant, who resides in East Fifty-fourth street.

Mr. Schoenberg and his family are now traveling in Europe, and the house has been boarded up, both front and rear. Bric-a-brac, silver ware, paintings and other household articles valued at nearly $200,000, were left there without a caretaker.

Inspection of the house by Schoenberg's son-in-law and the latter's wife disclosed the robbery. Some rooms have been completely ransacked, and many chests which had contained the family silver were found empty. Much valuable property in the closets, however, had not been disturbed, and evidently the robbers were frightened off or had planned a second trip.

They gained access to the house by cutting away an iron door in the basement.

ADMIRAL HURT; FELL OFF CAR

HONOLULU, March 15.—Rear Admiral Whiting, U. S. N., received a severe injury by a fall while alighting from a moving electric car. He sustained a scalp wound, and was unconscious for two hours.

ANOTHER MAN WANTS MELROSE POOL ROOM

Another application for a pool room has just been filed in Melrose by a man named Harvey John, of Lawrence. The last application for the privilege, filed by [illegible]ter J. Curran, a resident of Melrose, caused a mass meeting of protests on the part of residents, and the license was not granted. Speeches against the "nuisance" were made by George R. Jones, then president of the Senate, and Mary A. Livermore and other well-known Melrose residents.

MUST WALK OR PAY FOR CARRIAGES

Law Department Vetoes the Order for Rides in Evacuation Parade.

Common Councilmen will have to walk or personally pay for the carriages they use at the Evacuation Day parade. The city law department has notified City Messenger Leary that the order passed by the City Council to take the carriage money out of his department appropriation is illegal.

The corporation counsel decides that the City Council had no power to authorize the city messenger to use the money set aside for his department for any other purpose than that for which it was appropriated.

Members of the City Government who desire to be in the Evacuation Day parade will no doubt ride in carriages, but the transportation will not be charged to the messenger's department as planned.

The order will not be approved by the Mayor or acting Mayor.

JEFF ON SIDE OF ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, March 15.—James J. Jeffries has sent to the newspapers by wireless press agency from Atlanta these remarks on President Roosevelt's marriage speech:

"Take it from me, Mr. Roosevelt has struck a blow straight to the heart of this marriage problem. He expressed the same views to me when I boxed with him in Washington recently. The President is the stoutest defender of the American home we have.

"It is said that actors are often unfortunate in their marriage relations, but I haven't found it so. I owe much, if not most of my success in life, to Mrs. Jeffries, who has been my companion during 50,000 miles of touring all over the country. As friend, counsellor, yes, as treasurer, she is invaluable."

BRIDGES 12 YEARS AS PRISON WARDEN

Warden Benjamin F. Bridges, of the Charlestown State Prison, is celebrating to-day his twelfth anniversary as prison warden. He was appointed by Governor Russell.

TWO MEN KILL LITTLE GIRL; BEAT BROTHER

Little Hero Ran to Sister's Assistance and Now Lies Near Death.

COMMUNITY IS AROUSED

WESTCHESTER, Pa., March 15.—Mary Deluka, the four-year-old daughter of an Italian laborer at Howellsville, two miles from Berwin, was attacked and killed last night by unknown persons, and her seven-year-old brother, who went to her defence, was probably fatally injured by his sister's assailants.

The boy was brought to the Westchester Hospital, where his condition is critical. One shoulder is dislocated and his skull fractured.

Mary's body was found in a blacksmith shop, used by the quarrymen. Her brother, unconscious and bleeding, was lying outside the door. The boy could only tell a disconnected story when first brought to the hospital, and, this morning, was unconscious and incapable of talking. From what he said, two strange men met him and his sister and coaxed them into the blacksmith shop, which was deserted at the time. It is evident from his story his sister's screams brought him to her defence. One of the men turned on him and beat him severely. A bloody pickaxe handle found on the floor of the shop was evidently used to beat the boy into unconsciousness.

The Italians at Howellsville are wildly excited today and are making dangerous threats. The parents of the children are distracted and the father who works in the quarries, armed with a shotgun, says he will shoot the men who killed his daughter on sight.

KING 'ED' YEARS BEHIND CHICAGO

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Alderman John Coughlin, Beau Brummel of Chicago's City Council and censor of fashion in men's wearing apparel, chuckled merrily over a London cablegram stating that green was to be the prevailing color this summer in the English capital.

"My old friend Eddie of Sandringham," said the Alderman, "has evidently just woke up. Why, I introduced the green effects at Saratoga over five years ago, and it was taken that Summer at every fashionable resort in the country. You remember I had three green suits. One of them was olive green, another was deep sea green, and the other was shamrock green. And now, after five years have passed, comes my old friend Eddie with the decree that Londoners who want to be 'razamataz' must wear green the coming season.

"The royal followers of King Ed may wear all the green they please, but the emerald hue in men's attire is very much passe in this country. It was stunning five years ago, but it's been outlawed. Of all the colors that I have introduced, I think I made a bigger hit with green than anything else. For this Summer I've got a new one that will knock 'em into a fit. I was not going to announce it until I made the flash on Easter Sunday, but seeing that Eddie has put his approval on green, I might as well let the American public in on what is going to be the real 'Bingareeno' here.

"Chop suey brown is my latest conceit, and when you see it you'll say its the most 'lollapazoo' thing that ever happened. It has a sort of Peking effect, and I predict it will be the only thing worn by the swagger set. My side kicker, Alderman Kenna, is having a top coat made of it, and it will be a dream, one of those chop suey dreams. For headgear it will be even more popular than for wearing apparel."

WOMAN FOUND GEMS IN CLOSET

Chief Detective Watts has a new prayer in his litany:

"From women who forget where they left their jewels, good Lord deliver us."

The chief was in his Pemberton Square office, waiting for crime to rear its horrid crest.

"Ting-a-ling."

"Hello"

"Hello, Chief Watts?"

"Yes."

"This is Hawkes, William H. Hawkes, of No. 61 St. Botolph street. Someone has stolen $500 worth of jewels from my wife."

"Yes, said the chief calmly.

"She keeps 'em in a handbag and the handbag is gone," said Hawkes, "please send one of your best men up here."

The "best man sleuth" was sent. With Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes they searched that house from foundation to shingles. But they didn't find any jewels.

"Some thief took 'em," said Mrs. Hawkes, ready to cry with grief and anger at her loss.

"I'll search the pawnshops," said the sleuth.

Mrs. Hawkes, later: "We didn't look in the small closet."

In the "small closet" she looked. There, on a plate, was the bag. Inside were the jewels.

"Isn't that just lovely," said Mrs. Hawkes, "I forgot I put them there. I hope that poor man won't look too long in the pawnshops."

LYNN WOMAN SAVES OWN LIFE

LYNN, March 15.—Mrs. Charles Wilson, of No. 22 Archer street, saved herself from a horrible death by fire by smothering her blazing clothes with apparel that she seized from a closet. She also extinguished a blaze in her home that would have resulted in its destruction had it not been for her courage and determination.

Mrs. Wilson was in a clothes closet and carried a lighted lamp. In some way the lamp tipped, the chimney fell off and the flames caught her clothing. In an instant they flared up into her face. She wrapped herself in dresses she grabbed from hooks in the closet.

The clothing in the closet caught fire, and Mrs. Wilson fastened a garden hose to a faucet in the kitchen sink, and, rushing upstairs, extinguished the fire.

BOSTON GIRL AND PET PIG A SENSATION IN ENGLAND

MISS ROSAMOND DIXEY

AMERICAN GIRL AND HER PET PIG.

London "Punch" Honors Miss Rosamond Dixey and "Piggie" with Verse.

London "Punch" honors Miss Rosamond Dixey and her pet white pig with a set of clever verses.

Miss Dixey is the Boston society girl who made a sensation among the Lenox set last Fall by winning honors in the society gymkahana races with this same piggie. She is travelling abroad and Piggie is travelling, too.

"Motoring Illustrated," a leading English automobile magazine, noted the fact that "Miss Rosamond Dixey, of Boston, U. S. A., invariably has her pet, a fat, white pig, sitting up beside her in the front of her motor car."

The London "Punch" poet has seized on the opportunity. In three semi-satirical verses he calls on the ladies of England to "wake up," lest they lose their reputations for being up-to-date.

Miss Dixey Is Athletic.

Miss Rosamond Dixey is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Dixey, of No. 44 Beacon street. She is twenty years old, a brunette of graceful figure.

Athletics is one of her hobbies. She dances, of course, indefatigably. But she is also an accomplished horsewoman and whip. She is considered one of the best riders in the Berkshire hunt and at the Lenox Horse Show has ridden and driven many of her father's horses, capturing several prizes.

She is a tennis player, a canoeist and a skilful angler. She is credited with landing some of the biggest bass ever taken out of Stockbridge Bowl, the famous Berkshire bass waters.

The Dixeys own "Tanglewood," a country place at Lake Mahkeenac, Lenox. In the season this cottage is a favorite resort of the younger society set, drawn thither by the hospitality of the Dixeys and especially by the charms of Miss Rosamond.

Piggie Goes Abroad.

The pig which is thus honored by "Punch" is a particular pet of the versatile young woman. At Lenox the younger set diverted itself by getting up a series of gymkahana races in which various pet animals were entered. The Dixey piggie was entered and he scuttled over the greensward so fleetly that he won all the prizes in sight, to the huge delight of his fair mistress.

WAKE UP, ENGLAND!

From London Punch.

["British lady motor-drivers," says Motoring Illustrated, "must look to their laurels. Miss Rosamund Dixey, of Boston, U. S. A., invariably has her sweet, pet, fat, white pig sitting up beside her in the front of her motor car."]

We are losing our great reputation,
Our women are not up to date;
For a younger, more go-ahead nation
Has beaten us badly of late.
Is there nowhere some fair Englishwoman
Who'd think it not too *infra dig*
To be seen with (and treat it as human)
A sweet—pet—fat—white—pig?

There is no need to copy our Cousins,
A visit or two to the Zoo
Will convince you there must be some dozens
Of animal pets that would do.
With a "grizzly" perched up in your motor,
Just think how the people would stare,
Saying, "Is that a man in a coat or
A big—gray—tame—he—bear?

Think how *chic* it would look in the paper
(*Society's Doings*, we'll say),
"Mrs. So-and-So drove with her Tapir,
And daughter (the Tapir's) to-day.
Mrs. Thingummy, too, and her sister
Drove out for an hour and a half,
And beside them (the image of Mr.)
A dear—wee—pink—pet—calf!"

When the Dixeys went abroad nothing was heard about Piggie Dixey going too, but the appearance of Piggie beside Miss Rosamond in her motor leaves the inference that he is making the "grand tour," like his fair owner, and attracting due attention.

WOMEN TO LEAD FIGHT ON MOTHS

The Brightelmstone Club of Brighton, a woman's organization with 300 members, has begun a vigorous crusade against the brown-tail moth. The Boston Board of Health will direct the work against the pest, and the organization has urged before the proper authorities the necessity of having property owners assume their share of responsibility, and, if they do not, to make them liable. The club claims that special legisation is not needed for Boston and environs. Because of the red tape of legislative action it will be too late to remedy the evil, which the club characterizes as a menace to the health of the community.

Mrs. Eliza J. Bates, president of the club, says that there is great danger in the back yards of houses where clothing is hung upon lines.

GEORGE THATCHER MARRIES ACTRESS

CHICAGO, March 15.—George Thatcher, the well-known minstrel, who is appearing as Sassafras Livingston, the colored politician, in "The County Chairman," at the Studebaker, and Miss Zenaide Williams, a member of the same company, were married in the parlors of the Sherman House. Their marriage was a complete surprise to even their most intimate friends in the company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

Pitts Kimball Co.
THE UNDER PRICE DEPARTMENT STORE
Our Money-Saving Discount Book System
(Copyright 1904 by the PITTS-KIMBALL CO.)

$6 in Cash On a Full Book Purchases Amounting to $100
$3 in Cash On a Half Book Purchases Amounting to $50

You Get More for a Dollar Than Anywhere Else, and 6c. of Every Dollar Back When Your Purchases Amount to $50.00

Our plan is not like Trading Stamps. There is no outside company to close their doors and refuse to redeem the books. We redeem the Money-Saving Discount books in cash. The redemption of every book is guaranteed by
PITTS-KIMBALL CO.

DIES AFTER A STREET FIGHT; MAN ARRESTED

John W. Sullivan Confesses Striking Man Who Died in City Hospital.

DEAD MAN UNIDENTIFIED

Charged with the murder of the unidentified man who died from a fractured skull at the City Hospital, John W. Sullivan will be arraigned in the Municipal Court to-morrow. Sullivan is forty-one years old, single, and says he has no home. He was arrested by Patrolman Sweeney of the Lagrange street station early to-day.

The man whom Sullivan is accused of killing was at first supposed to have been the victim of an accident.

Patrolman Sweeney found the man about 11 o'clock Monday night lying on the sidewalk in front of the Salvation Army barracks at No. 886 Washington street. The man was taken to the Lagrange street station.

Lieutenant Ritter says that the man was conscious when brought in and appeared to understand the questions put to him, but refused to answer them.

The only response he could get from him was when he asked him his name, and the man responded, "I won't tell you my name. You can't have it."

He was then removed to a cell, where he remained until Tuesday morning. An attempt was then made to arouse the man, but in vain. Dr. Williams, the station house physician, was summoned and ordered his removal to the City Hospital, where he died at noon.

In the meanwhile Patrolman Sweeney undertook an investigation. Early on Tuesday he was informed that the man had been assaulted, and found two witnesses to the assault. These are Edward Williams, a porter, who rooms at No. 897 Washington street, and Jerry Washington, who rooms at the Salvation Army barracks.

Sweeney arrested Sullivan, while the latter was asleep in the barracks lodging rooms. Confronted by Williams and Washington and accused of the crime, he admitted striking the man, but says he did it in self-defence.

He did not know of the man's death, he says, until told of the fact at the station house.

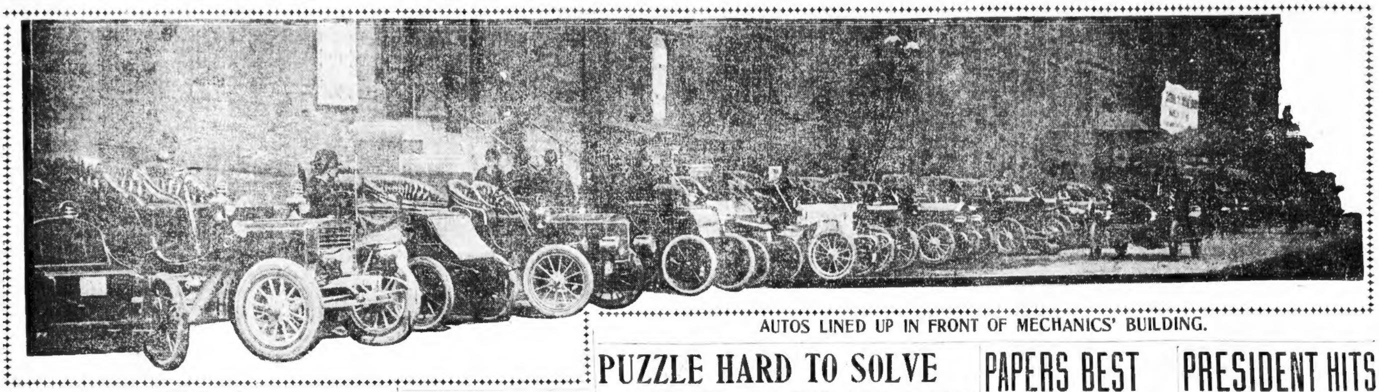
The body of the unknown man now lies at the City Hospital morgue awaiting identification. He is described as being about thirty-five years old, five feet ten inches in height, weighing about 190 pounds and dark complexioned. He wore a dark-colored cap, a black cutaway coat, a black vest, striped trousers, striped outing shirt, gray stockings and laced shoes.

He wore an overcoat of dark blue cloth and carried a bag such as is commonly used by plasterers, containing a trowel and several implements of that trade. The police are further led to the belief that the dead man was a plasterer by the fact that his shoes were covered with lime, and there were traces of it on his hands.

EVACUATION DAY
—AT—
OSGOOD'S
Winter End Clearance Sale
—of—
Furniture and Carpets
THE PEOPLE ARE WITH US!
1 DAY REMAINS THURSDAY
In which to secure some of the remarkable bargains now going at GIVE AWAY PRICES. REMEMBER, if you are not fully prepared, *your credit will be good* and we will hold any purchase for a time free of charge.
LAST CHANCE
COME EARLY
We guarantee to redeem all B. & M. BONDS issued by us now and hereafter at full face value:
$3.50 CASH, $5.00 MERCHANDISE
AMERICA'S LARGEST LIBERAL HOMEFURNISHERS
THE C. E. OSGOOD CO.
744-756 Washington Street
WHEN IN DOUBT BUY OF OSGOOD

DISFIGURED BY ECZEMA
Wonderful Change in a Night. In a Month Face was Clear as Ever.
ANOTHER CURE BY CUTICURA
"I had eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in the care of physicians. My face was so disfigured I could not go out, and it was going from bad to worse. A friend recommended Cuticura. The first night after I washed my face with Cuticura Soap, and used Cuticura Ointment and Resolvent, it changed wonderfully. From that day I was able to go out, and in a month the treatment had removed all scales and scabs, and my face was as clear as ever. (signed) T. J. Soth, 317 Stagg Street, Brooklyn, N. Y."

BAY STATE AUTOMOBILES ATTRACT ATTENTION



AUTOS LINED UP IN FRONT OF MECHANICS' BUILDING.

No Let-up in Interest in the Exhibition in Mechanics Building.

There is no let-up in the interest of the public in the biggest auto show that this city or any other spot in this country has ever seen. With the big rush of the first day over the exhibitors have settled down to the real work that is before them and the object of pushing the sale of the cars while the time allows is proceeding quietly.

While not many sales have been reported in comparison with such a mammoth display of the horseless vehicle, the exhibitors are not at all alarmed, as they realize that the heavy part of the business is coming in the last few days of the show, and they are prepared for some strenuous stunts in transferring the costly machines to new owners.

Perhaps the busiest men in connection with the show are the demonstrators, who await the pleasure of those who desire to see a car in action, and the dealers are particularly liberal in this direction, as they realize that it is the most convincing way to prove the real worth of their machines. Every exhibitor has made an effort to have all the available cars in attendance lined up outside the building in readiness for a running test. Fortunately the show people are enjoying exceptional weather for showing off their cars in the street, while will mean much when looking over the books at the conclusion of the exhibit.

Many persons make it a point to visit the show as often as possible, as its many attractions make it quite necessary in order to look the exhibits over minutely. From an instructive point of view in mechanical development nothing could be more congenial to the student, while there is a certain fascination to the layman who has only a little insight into the mechanical wonders that the different machines represent. Special attention is given the latest models of new products on the market, and there are a couple of machines that excite more than usual interest. They have passed the experimental stage and are on the market for the first time and naturally have some points about them that catch the eye of even the old-timers in the business, who are forced to admire their construction.

New Cars That Attract.

These two cars are the Sturtevant and the Gasau-Lee, and as both are manufactured by firms in this State close to the Hub they are strictly home development. Several experts in the auto line expressed the highest commendation of the cars. Their simplicity of design, coupled with the great power they can furnish and the adaptability to local conditions, make them stand out so prominently.

This show presents an international subject of comparison that is always an absorbing topic with the manufacturers, and many are the arguments in favor of one and the other. The foreigners are acknowledged to hold sway in the direction of costliness and workmanship of their cars, which is attributed to greater experience, but on the other hand the American maker has confidence that he is gaining rapidly on his foreign rival and it will only be a matter of a short time before the American car will stand pre-eminently at the head of the trade. It is on occasions like the present where the makers of the native and foreign article are under one roof and can come under direct comparison that the points of excellence can be most readily analyzed and some results brought to the surface.

The Power Boat division at the show is the largest and most complete display of motor boats ever held anywhere. It is larger than the combined shows of London held in Olympia Hall and the New York show, which had such a successful run in Madison Square Gardens for fifteen days. This astonishing result to outsiders was expected by those in the show, for Boston has, since the very inception of the power boat been the centre of the industry and sport in New England. Here every type of motor boat from the diminutive one-horse-power clinker built skiff, the dory, the hunting cabin cruiser, the trunk cabin launch, the speed boats, the semi-race and the racers are shown with a superb smooth carvel finish and mahogany trimmings. At the New York show only twenty-five power boats were exhibited besides two hulls without power installation.

Boston Leads In Power Boats.

In the basement of Mechanics Hall are shown sixty complete power boats besides two on the main floor. This statement is made to prove that the Boston show is as already indicated the biggest and most complete exhibit of motor boats, the marine motors and accessories ever held.

On the opening night the show was not wholly complete, but since then all the exhibits have been installed and the basement has been thronged with yachtsmen, prominent motor boat men and prospective buyers who are interested in the motor boat. On Saturday and on Monday, not many sales were reported, but since then, business has been brisk among all the makers, and the power boats as the result of the show will be more numerous than ever throughout New England, not only on its coast, but on its innumerable lakes and rivers.

Outside of the racing models with their peculiarities there is much in the show that is worth careful study in both hulls and motors. The torpedo stern is much more prevalent in the show than good judges expected. There never was any real reason for the torpedo stern save as a useless fad, because there never was any manical or structural need in a motor boat for a torpedo stern. Many of the makers are showing stern models on the well known Standard type with a "V" shaped transom. Others are showing a straight transom. In the common pleasure launches there is a decided and wholesome tendency towards the use of the dory type. In New York the tendency was toward the use of the carvel finish, but here, owing to the low priced model shown, the clinker built type, broad of beam, is conspicuous.

Oldest Car a Curiosity.

An interesting motor showing the progress of the art is one of the oldest two-cycle motors ever built in this country. It was built by Palmer Bros., ten years ago, when the art of engine building was much more empirical than it is now, and cost them nearly $10,000 to perfect. At the close of the show it will be sent to the Smithsonian Institute for preservation. There are two motors in the show that use kerosene or very heavy oils instead of gasoline. All the motors in the show are of course watercooled.

An original type of boat shown is one that is largely used on the coast of Maine. It is called a 16-foot pea-pod, on account of its shape, and it fitted with a one and a half Knox motor. These pea-pod boats cost about $150.

The cheapest boat in the show is an Atlantic motor dory skiff, sixteen feet long, fitted with a one and a half motor, costing $110. All the motors are vertical excepting two, and these two are of the horizontal opposed type. One of them is of the double opposed type, the other is of the four cylinder opposed type. This style of motor should prove very practical indeed, as it occupies so little room and, setting low, the centre of gravity is improved and the stability of the boat increased.

IMPORTERS' SHOW IS BOOMING

At the importers' show in Symphony Hall there is decidedly a foreign atmosphere with the finest makes from the other phere, with the finest makes from the other and viewed with wonder by the never ceasing stream of visitors. Manager Eldridge has acquitted himself admirably and has succeeded in bringing together the finest collection of foreign machines ever installed at one time in this city. While there were several missing exhibits on the opening night, they have all arrived at last, and it can truly be said that such an exhibit for quality in the automobile line was never recorded here. The pick of the dealers of the very high class cars from abroad are in the spaces and present a fine showing, and the opportunity is afforded of witnessing a sight of the most valuable collection of the importers that has ever been seen in this city.

The valuation of the foreign cars aggregates $280,000, which is something extraordinary, considering the limited number of cars occupying room.

The star attraction is H. L. Bowden's 120 horsepower reconstructed Mercedes, which Mr. Bowden drove a mile on the Ormond-Daytona Beach this Winter in 32 4-5 seconds. The hood has been lifted on one side, affording a fine view of the two four-cylinder sixty horsepower Mercedes motors, with their entire mechanism.

Charles Basle, who rode with Mr. Bowden in the record-breaking trial, is in attendance at this exhibit, and good-naturedly answers a hundred and one questions every hour.

The feature of the Fiat exhibit at the Salon is William Wallace's ninety horsepower racing car, with which Mr. Wallace has achieved many successes since last Summer.

An excellent exhibit of commercial motor cars is shown by the Motor Truck Company. The feature of this exhibit is a motor truck capable of carrying 6,000 pounds at the rate of twelve miles an hour, and 10,000 pounds at the rate of six miles an hour.

The large number of people who are attending the show are delighted by the excellent music provided. The Salem Cadet Band, of Salem, Mass., gives excellent concerts every afternoon and evening, rendering exquisitely a varied programme. In addition several of Boston's leading organists play on the mammoth organ, rendering the best of classical music.

In the Clement Bayard exhibit at the Salon, there is shown the eighty horsepower motor formerly installed in Albert Gillman's racing car, which finished second in the Vanderbilt Cup race. This is attracting considerable attention and is a fine sample of the best of foreign motor construction.

ANTI-CIGARETTE YOUTH TO MEET

The Anti-Cigarette League is busy with preparations for a monster mass meeting of the boys and girls of Boston and vicinity which is to be held at Faneuil Hall Saturday, March 25.

The members of the different boys' clubs will be there in force and it is expected that the boys' brigades will come in uniform.

Hezekiah Butterworth, president of the organization, will preside. Charles B. Hubbell, former president of the Greater New York Board of Education, and Miss Gaston will be among the speakers.

NEVADA BANK BURNED.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., March 15.—This great mining camp narrowly escaped destruction by fire to-day when the Nye County Bank was burned. Pistol shots called volunteers, a bucket line was formed and the flames extinguished.

PASTOR GIVEN MIKADO'S CROSS

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Mikado of Japan has conferred the order of the Knight of the Rising Sun upon an American citizen. The Rev. James Curtis Hepburn, of East Orange, N. J., called the "Japanese Bunyan" by the late Henry Ward Beecher, received the honor.

Dr. Hepburn went to Japan more than forty-five years ago, and, while working as a missionary, learned the Japanese language and translated the Bible and Webster's dictionary into Japanese.

MILES TO REVIEW IRISH VOLUNTEERS

NEW YORK, March 15.—It was announced to-day that Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles will review the First Regiment, Irish Volunteers, in the Grand Central Palace on St. Patrick's Day. Following the review the volunteers will give an exhibition and dance.

INTERNATIONAL CHECKER MATCH BEGINS TO-DAY

American and British Teams of Experts Face Each Other at American House.

Pitted against each other in what promises to be the most exciting checker tourney ever held, two teams representing Great Britain and the United States will begin battle to-day for the world's championship. The eight-day match opens at the American House at 1:30.

Each team comprises ten men, and every player is an expert. The Englishmen's team is headed by Richard Jordan of Edinburgh, Scotland, holder of the world's championship; James Ferrie of London, former world's champion; Robert Stewart of Kelty, Scotland, and Willie Gardner of Leeds, England, who wrested the championship honors of the British Isles in 1898-99.

Against such formidable adversaries the Americans have placed their hopes in Charles F. Barker of Boston, the champion player of America, and who has played in several draw games with Jordan; August J. Heffner of Boston, a former champion of the United States, and George W. Dearborn of Lowell, who is rated by checker exponents as one of the very best players now in the game.

Players will be paired and openings drawn by ballot daily. There will be two sessions of play, the first to be from 1:30 until 5:30 and the second from 7 o'clock until 11. The stipulation is that two games must be concluded during each four hours' play by each pair of players. This same programme will prevail during the eight days' tourney and the team having the highest string of victories will be declared the winner.

The bringing about of the great international match is due to the great enthusiasm of the checker players in America, who by subscription raised over $3,000, to defray the expenses of the tourney.

The matches will be played in the large banquet hall of the American House and admission is to charged the public. From the reports now in the hands of the committee headed by Frank A. Fitzpatrick, of Boston, and Dr. Edward Hamm, president of the New England Association, there will be a large house present to witness the match.

Yesterday the English players were shown about Boston. They visited Bunker Hill and other scenes of historic interest.

PATRICK HEARS COUNSEL'S PLEA

ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—Albert T. Patrick, condemned to death for the murder of millionaire Rice, was present in the Court of Appeals contrary to the wish of his counsel, David B. Hill, while the arguments were being made for a new trial.

Patrick met his mother in the court for the first time in seven years. His two children were also present and the little one, Lucille, aged six, slept in his arms during the session. Mr. Hill's points as he presented them were to the effect that it had never been proved that Rice was murdered, and that therefore Patrick was wrongfully convicted, and that it was illegal for witnesses to be examined in the District Attorney's office instead of before a magistrate. The hearing is being continued.

BILL TO CREATE R. I. GAS BOARD

PROVIDENCE, March 15.—Senator Nugent of Cranston presented in the Senate to-day the long deferred act to create a State Gas Commission to fix the price and the quality of gas.

The act provides that there shall be three commissioners to serve three years each at salary of $3,000 with a clerk, who shall receive $1,500 and with authority to incur expenses up to $2,000 a year.

To these commissioners all complaints shall be made and any person who desires an investigation by the State Board must deposit with the commissioners $25, which will be returned if the company is at fault; otherwise the cost of the investigation will be deducted.

POLICEMAN PRAISED FOR DETECTIVE WORK

Police Captain Hunt of the Adams Street Station, Dorchester, says that Policeman Joseph Hannigan did a clever bit of detective work in arresting John Mahoney on the charge of breaking into the store of William J. Long at No. 1,290 Dorchester avenue and stealing clothing. When assigned to the case the policeman remembered having seen a young man prowling around the store, and searched until he found Mahoney. The prisoner said he lived at No. 246 Freeport street, but the police state they found nobody there who knew him. Mahoney was arraigned to-day and held in $500.

PUZZLE HARD TO SOLVE SAY THE BASEBALL FANS

"How Old Is Ann" Tame Problem Aside of American Enigma.

> **Baseball Puzzle. What's the Answer?**
>
> Two teams, A and B, are playing. A is at the bat in the last half of the ninth inning. The score is 5 to 4 in favor of B. Two men are out, a man on second and another on third. The batter hits the ball into fair territory, but it is not a hit. There is no putout, no base runner hit by the batted ball, no assist or no error, and yet A wins the game by a score of 6 to 5. What was the play.
>
> Readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN are invited to send their answers to the problem to the Sporting Editor. The first one to solve it will receive two grand stand tickets for himself and best girl for the opening game at the Huntington Avenue Grounds on April 21. Write on only one side of the paper, and send full name and address.

If Ann was seven years older than her sister—

We will have to pass the Ann puzzle up for the time being, and although it was considered the greatest problem ever offered by a newspaper, it does not begin to compare with the BOSTON AMERICAN'S new baseball problem. There seems to be no let up to the answers, and the last mail brought in fully one hundred more letters than any other since the puzzle first began.

Following are a few of the answers received in the last mail:

Holds His Man.

Sporting Editor:

The batter hits the ball towards third. The third baseman holds his man and tries to get the man going to first, but too late. The batter reaches first and the man on third scores; in the meanwhile the man from second rounds third and heads for home. The first baseman throws home to catch him, but he is also safe by a good slide, making two runs.

JOSEPH SULLIVAN.

No. 638 Tremont street.

Throws Ball Home.

Sporting Editor:

A hits to short infield; [illegible] on the ball. In the meantime the man on third runs home. B's shortstop not having time to catch the runner at first base, throws the ball to home and the runner is safe. The man from second reached third and ran off the base. The catcher throws the ball to the third baseman, and runner is chased up and down the line, and finally reaches home plate safe, making the score 6 to 5 in favor of A.

H. G. BEAUDETTE.

No. 12 Engleside avenue, Worcester, Mass.

Batter Doesn't Run.

Sporting Editor:

The batter hits the ball and it strikes the fence far over the head of the fielder. Both men on base start home and the runner takes his time to first. Seeing both men score the game is won and he turns back before reaching first and is out and does not make a hit. Nobody made an error, no putout, no assist, ball hit to fair territory, but no hit and no runner hit by the ball.

JOHN J. McCARTHY.

No. 10 Pleasant street, Revere.

Touched Second First.

Sporting Editor:

Batter hit the ball to deep left field and in running the bases touched second base before he touched first, which made him out, but in the meantime the runners on second and third bases scored.

CHAS. E. GOSS.

No. 130 West Neptune street, West Lynn, Mass.

A la Buck Freeman.

Sporting Editor:

The man at bat probably "walloped it well good and hard," a la Buck Freeman. The two men on bases dashed over the home plate, scoring the winning runs. The batter, seeing that he had made good, evidently did not think it worth while to run the full distance and touch first base, thereby losing the credit of making a hit, for if he had touched first base a hit would have been made. The ball probably went high in the air and over the fence or maybe in the crowd, and the outfielders, seeing that the game had been lost to them, made no effort to find the ball.

HARRY G. JOHNSON.

No. 5 City Hall square, Lynn, Mass.

Ceases to Run.

Sporting Editor:

The batter of the A team makes a long hit and realizing that the men on bases will score he refuses to run to first, therefore he does not get credit for hit, but the two men on bases score, which makes the score 6 to 5 in favor of the A team.

FRANCIS L. NORTON,

Greene Block, Amesbury, Mass.

Batter Refuses to Run.

Sporting Editor:

The batter for A hits the ball safely into fair territory and the runners on second and third scamper home with the winning runs. Meantime the batter jogs slowly toward first, which he has not reached when the winning run is over the plate. Thereupon he ceases to run, does not touch the base at all. The fielders for B, seeing the winning run is made, do not make the putout at first, hence there is no putout, no assist, no error, no hit (because batter didn't reach first base) and no base runner hit by batted ball.

A. L. FOWLER.

No. 144 Phillips street, Wollaston Park, Mass.

Throws Too Late.

Sporting Editor:

The batter hits the ball to an infielder, who throws the ball home too late to catch the man running from third while the man on second advances to third and the batter continues to second. The ball is thrown to second to catch the man running from first, and returned home too late to catch the man who runs home from third.

W. S. DUNSTANE.

Care Dunstane Bros.' Mfg. Co.

Called Fielder's Choice.

Sporting Editor:

The play was what is called a fielder's choice. When the ball was hit the two men on the bases started for home. One of the players on the opposing team B, presumably the third baseman, who fielded the ball, instead of making a play to put out the batter attempted to put out the man that had started from second base, but that player eluded him and scored the winning run for team A.

JOHN A. McLAUGHLIN.

391 Tockwotton street, Providence.

Batter Doesn't Run.

Sporting Editor:

Batter makes long hit to outfield, scoring two men, but does not reach first base, thinking it is not necessary at that stage of the game, therefore no hit.

DANIEL KANE.

16 Province street, Boston.

Hit Over Fence.

Sporting Editor:

The batter hit the ball over the fence for a home run, but in running the bases he cut first base. After coming home the umpire's attention was called to what he had done, and he was declared out, but the two runs were allowed to stand and won the game.

GEORGE W. SMITH.

No. 22 Pallas street, Providence, R. I.

Bunts the Ball.

Sporting Editor:

The batter bunts the ball to the pitcher. The man on third starts for home and the pitcher throws to the catcher to try and catch runner, but fails. The man on second tries for third. Catcher throws to third to catch the runner, but fails. The man that bunts the ball is safe on first, and while the man is running from second to third he starts for second. The third baseman throws the ball to the second baseman to try and catch the runner from first and the man on third starts for home, making the score 6 to 5 in favor of A.

JOHN B. WHITE.

No. 21 West street.

Batter Not Given Credit.

Sporting Editor:

The batter hits a fly. The two runners score before the batter reaches first. The batter is not given the credit of a hit, as the game is won before he touches first. No player touches the ball.

W. T. BRANDLEY.

No. 61 Day street, Roxbury, Mass.

Drives Slow Grounder.

Sporting Editor:

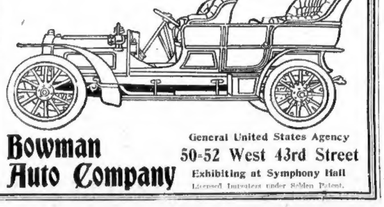
The batsman drives a slow grounder towards second base, which the second baseman throws to first. On a close decision the umpire calls safe. (You will notice in the scoring of past games that in a play of this kind a great many scorers do not credit the batter with a safe hit.) At the crack of the ball the runner on third started for home, which he reached. A tie game and one run to win. The man on first takes considerable leeway off first and the catcher, seeing same, throws to first, while the runner dashes for second. Before he is run down between first and second the runner on second, having moved up to third, scores from same. Am I right?

W. J. WINTERSON.

No. 40 Julian street, Roxbury.

KING HONORS NORTON.

King Humbert of Italy has honored Professor Charles Eliot Norton, emeritus of the fine arts department at Harvard by confering the decoration of grand officer of the crown upon him in recognition of the translation of Dante which Professor Norton made several years ago.



Clement-Bayard
"THE CAR OF CONNOISSEURS"

Bowman Auto Company

General United States Agency
50-52 West 43rd Street
Exhibiting at Symphony Hall
Licensed Importers under Selden Patent.

PAPERS BEST AD. MEDIUMS

At the March dinner of the New England Dry Goods Association, at Young's, Nathaniel C. Fowler, Jr., in a pointed address on advertising, declared that "business doing without advertising is an impossibility." The speaker asserted emphatically that newspapers were the best mediums for advertising. In the course of his remarks he said:

"Without depreciating the value of any of the good advertising mediums, for there are many, I wish to state emphatically, and without qualification, that the newspaper is the best and cheapest advertising medium for the retail advertiser, and is the only local medium worthy of being called indispensable.

"The newspaper, from every standpoint, logically, psychologically and practically, is the most natural advertising medium. Advertising belongs to the newspaper. The reader buys the newspaper for the advertising as well as for the news, and many a woman buys it almost exclusively for the advertising she expects to find in it."

PRESENTS HOME TO HAVERHILL

Richard M. Saltonstall, of No. 99 Bay State road, member of the law firm of Gaston, Snow & Saltonstall, has purchased the historic John Ward house in Haverhill, the home of the first minister in Haverhill, and has presented it to the historical society of that city. It will be moved from its present site to its original location on the old Duncan property. Mr. Saltonstall makes the gift as a memorial of the Saltonstall family, which dates back to the early days of Haverhill, or "Pentucket," as the Indians called it.

PRESIDENT HITS SENATOR HALE

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Chandler Hale, son of Senator Hale, is coming home from Vienna, where he has been first secretary of the embassy and legation for eight years.

Surprise was expressed to-day when the President sent to the Senate for that post the name of George B. Rives, of New Jersey. The fact of young Hale's long service made the change specially interesting.

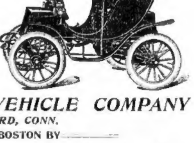
No one apparently knows what the President's intentions are, but it was recalled to-day that before the diplomatic slate was made up, Senator Hale, while talking on the naval bill, expressed himself freely about the policy of "bullying" little nations.

Senator Hale said that every time there was an international spasm a new battleship was built, and every time a new warship was built there was an international spasm. It was thought that Mr. Hale was referring to the President's action with reference to Turkey, Venezuela and the more recent San Domingo affair. Mr. Hale has been active also in amending the San Domingo treaty, in which the President is specially interested.

FIGHT TO HEAR "PARSIFAL"

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 15.—Herr [illegible] ried found a more enthusiastic audience here to hear "Parsifal" than he did in Boston, as a mob of society people fought like lunatics to get into Nixon's Theatre. Many of the audience had their clothing torn in the struggle, and pins were at a premium, but stylish clothes, courtesy and common sense all gave way to the mad rush for seats.

All the reserved tickets were sold several days ago. The big mob filled the street in front of the theatre and blocked traffic for over an hour to join in the rush for the galleries. The police were swept away before the mob, and the theatre was packed to suffocation.



Columbia Electric Victoria-Phaeton
PRICE $1,350

The fastest, widest of radius and most luxurious electric carriage of equal weight made. Rich in harmonious lines and "de luxe" features in finish and appointments. 15-mile per hour speed. 40-mile single charge battery capacity. Battery weight divided over both axles. Single motor equipment. Chain drive.

See it and the other Columbias at the Automobile Show, Mechanics Hall

Made by ELECTRIC VEHICLE COMPANY
HARTFORD, CONN.
SOLD IN BOSTON BY
Columbia Motor Vehicle Co.
74-76-78 STANHOPE ST.

MOTOR
The National Magazine of Motoring

Everyone Interested in Motor Cars or Motor Boats

should secure a copy of the March issue of MOTOR, the National Magazine of Motoring—on sale at all news stands. It contains articles of interest to every one caring for motoring on land or water. MOTOR supplies the motorist with matter that is timely and instructive. It takes up the field of motoring in bright, snappy, interesting articles, splendidly illustrated, on motor-car and motor-boat racing, touring here and abroad, the pleasures, the fact and the fiction of motoring of all kinds—motor-car construction, how to care for motor cars, how to overcome difficulties, etc.

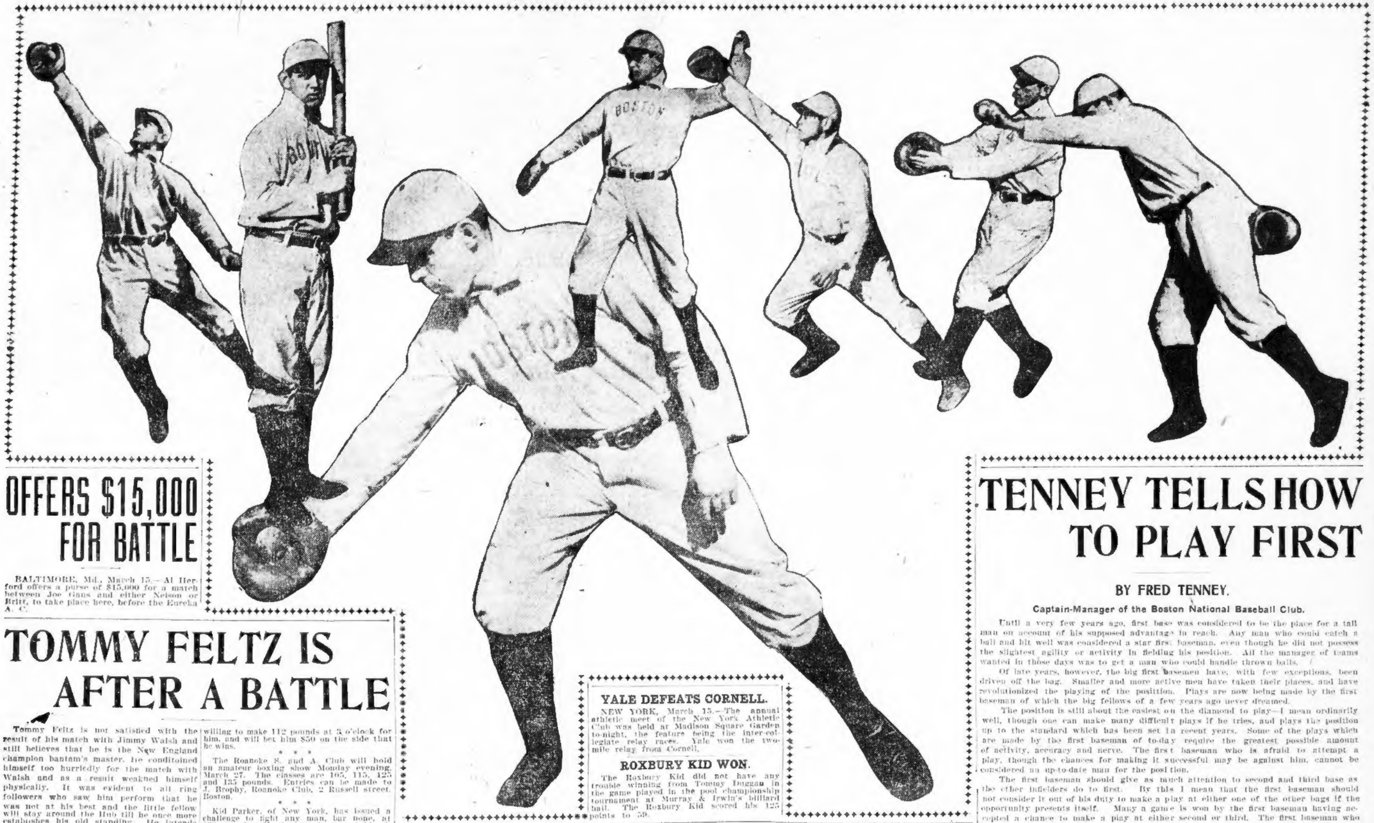
MOTOR is essential to every motor-car user and to everyone interested in motoring

FOR SALE ON ALL NEWS STANDS
Motor, 1789 Broadway, New York City

WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

CAPTAIN TENNEY, OF THE BOSTON NATIONALS, IN HIS CHARACTERISTIC POSES WHILE COACHING AT TUFTS

These pictures of Tenney were made by the Boston American camera expert at the baseball cage at Medford Hillside.



OFFERS $15,000 FOR BATTLE

BALTIMORE, Md., March 15.—Al Herford offers a purse of $15,000 for a match between Joe Gans and either Nelson or Britt, to take place here, before the Eureka A. C.

TOMMY FELTZ IS AFTER A BATTLE

Tommy Feltz is not satisfied with the result of his match with Jimmy Walsh and still believes that he is the New England champion bantam's master. He conditioned himself too hurriedly for the match with Walsh and as a result weakned himself physically. It was evident to all ring followers who saw him perform that he was not at his best and the little fellow will stay around the Hub till he once more establishes his old standing. He intends beating all the top boys of his weight and then go after Walsh again and will take more than four days to train on another occasion.

* * *

Tommy Mowatt is opening a meat market on the South Side, Chicago. Chops will be a main article on his block, and most of his meat will be hung on hooks and swings. Money will pass across counter, and there will be nothing doing in the percentage line—every battle will be for a steak.

* * *

Matty Mathews, of Brooklyn, fought his one hundred and nineteenth battle in New Orleans the other night, beating Willie Fay. Matty has won 101 fights, nine have been draws and nine defeats.

* * *

Kid Barrish, of Boston, is open to meet any 110-pound boy in the country, Scotty Coyne, of Manchester, preferred. He is willing to make 112 pounds at 3 o'clock for him, and will bet him $50 on the side that he wins.

* * *

The Roanoke S. and A. Club will hold an amateur boxing show Monday evening, March 27. The classes are 105, 115, 125 and 135 pounds. Entries can be made to J. Brophy, Roanoke Club, 2 Russell street, Boston.

* * *

Kid Parker, of New York, has issued a challenge to fight any man, bar none, at 133 pounds. He is stopping at Ashland, N. H.

* * *

Marvin Hart has received an offer from a Philadelphia club for a six-round bout with Frank Gotch, the champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler. The match between Hart and Jack Johnson, in San Francisco, has been side-tracked for the Jimmy Britt-Battling Nelson bout.

* * *

Young Burns of the West End is looking for a contest. He has fought Kid Barrish, Kid Terrill, Kid Howe and many others. His last match was with Billy Connaty at the C. A. A. and he would like a return bout.

* * *

Scrapper Lewey Apolen of Newton says that he is in fine trim just at present and would like to get a match with any of the 125-pound boys, and prefers Young Freeman, Bud Halliday or Johnny Stewart.

SMALL TALK FOR BASEBALL FANS

That Jack Dunn will leave the Giants this year has been heard by more than one baseball enthusiast in New York with regret. It is a cheerful thing to know that when he departs it is with the best wishes of the club and merely because, as a personal friend, John McGraw, the manager of the Giants, wants to help Dunn along in the baseball world.

The Providence Club, of the Eastern League, asked for Dunn as manager, and unless all signs are misleading, they secured a good man when they got him. Not only has he ability as a ball player, but he has shown fine managerial tact in games which he has arranged for post-season series played by the Giants.

Dunn began as a pitcher, and he is something of a pitcher to this day.

* * *

Latest news from Hot Springs: "Addie" Joss entertained Dinneen at billiards for a while. A couple of pickpockets robbed Connie Murphy, the old Brooklyn pitcher, last night, of $100 in the Majestic Hotel while he was buying some cigars. No clew of them has been found.

* * *

The Pacific Coast Baseball League has decided after much discussion to join forces with the Eastern minor leagues on the question of the drafting of players by the major leagues. The plan favored is that hereafter only one player in a club can be drafted in a season, and $1,500 must be paid for such player.

* * *

When Keeler was asked if he was not afraid of some day smashing his hands by grasping the bat so near the centre, he replied: "Not at all. As a matter of fact, there is much more danger in taking the bat near the handle. The wider sweep a man makes with his bat the less certainty there is of meeting the ball at the proper point of the stick, and that is a few inches from the end. By taking a short hold on the stick, and not making a wide swing, the batter is able to hit a sharp curve and at the same time avoid all danger of smashing the fingers."

* * *

Miami Military Institute, of Germantown, O., has made a ten-strike in securing the veteran "Buck" Ewing to coach the candidates for the baseball team this year. "Buck" Ewing was the unanimous choice of the athletic committee, and within a week or so the greatest catcher that ever wore a mask will begin his laborers with the young collegians.

* * *

"In all my baseball experience," says Griff, "I have never seen young pitchers show as much aptitude as the crowd I have with me. The most remarkable feature of the practice is the way the pitchers are learning the "spit" ball. Hogg is the quickest to learn it, and if he keeps up his present progress he will make one of the greatest exponents of Chesbro's idea."

* * *

Connie Mack and his Athletics have departed from New Orleans for Shreveport, La., where the solid part of the Spring practice will ensue.

THE WHITE DENTAL PARLORS
523 WASHINGTON ST., (Opp. R. H. White)

$5 10 YEAR GUARANTEE

Full Sets of Teeth $5. Perfect Fit or No Pay
Gold Crowns $5 and up. Gold Fillings $1 and up
Silver Fillings 50c. Teeth Without Plates $5

No More Dread of the Dentist.

Nervous and sensitive people may have their dental work done without pain or fear by our late patented electric appliances used by us only, which have proven a perfect success.

To extract, fill and apply gold or porcelain crowns, undetectable from natural teeth, without the least pain or danger. Call and we will examine your mouth free and convince you that we do as we advertise, and tell you in advance what your work will cost. No charge for extraction where other work is done.

Hours 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. Sundays 10 to 4

YALE DEFEATS CORNELL.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The annual athletic meet of the New York Athletic Club was held at Madison Square Garden to-night, the feature being the inter-collegiate relay races. Yale won the two-mile relay from Cornell.

ROXBURY KID WON.

The Roxbury Kid did not have any trouble winning from Tommy Duggan in the game played in the pool championship tournament at Murray & Irwin's billiard hall. The Roxbury Kid scored his 125 points to 59.

Captain Collins Again To-day Hopes to Have CHAMPS MEET MERCER

BY A. H. C. MITCHELL.

(Staff Correspondent of Boston American With the Teams.)

MACON, Ga., March 15.—Captain Collins expects to play another game with the Mercer College boys this afternoon. It is pretty hard to dope out much real baseball in these contests, but Collins thinks they do his players good and he is the best judge.

Parent also says a game with another team, no matter how easy the opponents are, is better than simply tossing the ball around aimlessly. There are others who do not agree with this idea.

Ferris, for example, would rather chase around the field after everything in sight, than cover second base against a weak team and take only what comes his way. He is so full of energy that it is hard to keep him in bounds.

In yesterday's practice he did some good batting, but fooled around in running the bases and was twice put out between the bags. He likes this better than waiting until someone bats him around. He is complaining to-day of soreness, but it is no wonder. He has done as much jumping around as any five men on the team. Burkett, too, is limping a bit to-day. What put him to the bad was a long session on roller skates. This exercise opened up a few muscles he had forgotten all about.

Roller Skating Craze at Macon.

Macon is having quite a roller skating craze and quite a few of the Boston players have been visiting the rink, which is only a few yards from the hotel, between sessions at the ball grounds. As a result of this kind of sport there is considerable limping. However, it is all in the training, and they will work out of it soon enough.

By the way, that little match of rollers between Burkett and Fred Doe has been declared off. Collins was afraid there might be a mixup in going around the corners, and he didn't want to have a damaged left fielder on his hands at this early stage of the game.

It is a pleasure to be out in the open air in the weather we are now having, and the ball players are making the most of it. When they are not at the grounds they are "fanning" out on the porch of the hotel. There is a fierce argument every night over the BOSTON AMERICAN'S baseball puzzle, and nearly every player has a different answer.

Collins is the only one who has figured out the problem correctly. He says but it would hardly be fair to the BOSTON AMERICAN readers to publish Collins's solution of the puzzle. At all events, the "question" has created as much of a furor in the camp of the champions as it has in any barber shop in Boston.

Josslyn Attracted Attention.

Young Josslyn, the former New Bedford pitcher, attracted favorable attention by his work in the box against the Mercer College boys in the first practice game. Following the example of Gibson and Tannehill, who pitched three innings apiece, Josslyn simply tossed the ball across the plate, using nothing more than quarter speed. It was the way he handled himself that caught the eye.

As expected, he was like ice in the box, and the frantic yells of the collegians had no effect on him. He pitched six innings and only two hits were recorded against him. He kept the ball up close to the necks of the students and they had hard work connecting with his delivery.

Gibson started off and let the Mercer boys down with two safeties in three innings. Tannehill tossed them over for three innings and although Mercer got in two hits, Tannehill did not get much of a work out as he pitched but twelve balls altogether. His three innings were about the quickest on record. Twelve innings were played purely for practice, the champions winning 4 to 1.

Kissinger and several other Buffalo pitchers were in town on their way to report to Stallings. They went out to the grounds in the morning and Kissenger batted some flies to the outfield. They were on their way before night.

Still no sign of Olmstead or Selbach. The latter, it is thought, will get in some time to-day. The run from Hot Springs is not more than a day and it is hardly to be expected that he would disobey Collins's order sent last Saturday to report at Macon at once.

The case of Olmstead is a mystery.

COACH KEELER QUITS HARVARD

Billy Keeler, who has been coaching the Harvard baseball squad in batting for the past two weeks, received a message from Clark Griffith, ordering him to join the New York American League team in the South at once. Keeler immediately packed up his duds and left.

DOUGLASS DREW COLOR LINE?

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—"I am a Southerner and I consider it an insult to fight a negro," said Fred Douglass, after a round of bluff fighting against Rufe Turner, colored, which was supposed to be a substitute card for the Buddy Ryan-Joe Grim mill. This statement came near starting a riot.

I CURE MEN

MY GUARANTEE IS, FIRST I CURE YOU—THEN YOU PAY ME. NO CHARGE FOR MEDICINES.

I never fail to cure any case I accept for treatment. For this reason I have the largest practice in Men's Diseases in Boston.

I take every case on the above condition, and I give a written, binding guarantee to cure to stay cured all diseases of men by DR. COLLINS' New and Marvellous Method. ☞ *Graduate of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, England, also Kings and Queens College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ireland; surgeon superintendent New Zealand government immigration; Consulting Physician Surgical and Medical Institute, Ill.; also graduate Harvard Medical University.* I cure to stay cured. **I Cure Varicocele in 5 Days. I Cure Blood Poison in 20 Days. I Cure Nervous Debility in 20 Days. I Cure Stricture in 8 Days. I Cure Gonorrhea in 3 Days. I Stop Emissions in 4 Days. I Stop Impure Dreams in 5 Days. I Cure Rupture in 25 Days, and all private Genito-Urinary diseases of men.** No detention from business in any case. No surgery, no pain, no nasty drugs. **I especially invite men to see me who have been disappointed of cure elsewhere.** I never disappoint my patients. I keep all my promises. ☞ Call or write and let me convince you. I have the experience and the only remedies that cure men to stay cured for life. **Remember, not a dollar need be paid until I cure you.**

Office Hours 9 to 9. Sundays 10 to 4.
DR. COLLINS
Medical Inst. 11 Berwick Park.

Near Hotel Plaza, off Columbus av., Boston, Mass. (All Columbus av. cars stop at Berwick Park.)

DR. HERRICK CURES MEN

My Guarantee Is: "Not a Dollar Need Be Paid Until Cured."

Varicocele. I cure this disease without operation, and under my treatment the congested condition soon disappears, the parts are restored to their natural condition, vigor and strength and health circulation are re-established.

Stricture. I cure stricture without the knife or instrument by an application which acts directly on the parts affected, dissolving the stricture completely by my galvanic-electrical and medical treatment. My treatment is painless and in nowise interferes with your business duties.

Loss of Manly Vigor. You may be lacking in the power of vitality. If so, I will restore to you the snap, vim and vigor of vitality, the loss of which may be the result of indiscretion, excesses and unnatural weakness.

Contagious Blood Poison. It may be in its primary stage, it may have been hereditary or contracted in early days. I stop its progress, eradicate every vestige of poison from the system, and this without the use of mercury or potash.

Private Diseases. Newly contracted cases cured. All burning and itching, inflammation and unnatural weakness stopped in 24 hours; cures effected in 7 days.

Chronic Disorders of Men Cured. I successfully treat all UNNATURAL WEAKNESSES, LOSSES, DRAINS, affected parts, NERVOUS DEBILITY, FISTULA, HYDROCELE, ECZEMA, BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES, KIDNEY, BLADDER AND PROSTATIC DISEASES.

MY BEST REFERENCE IS, NOT A DOLLAR NEED BE PAID UNTIL CURED

DR. HERRICK MEDICAL CO.
37 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. Consultation Free.
Hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays 10 to 1 only.

DR. HERRICK MEDICAL CO. 37 Tremont St Boston, Mass.

TENNEY TELLS HOW TO PLAY FIRST

BY FRED TENNEY.

Captain-Manager of the Boston National Baseball Club.

Until a very few years ago, first base was considered to be the place for a tall man on account of his supposed advantage in reach. Any man who could catch a ball and hit well was considered a star first baseman, even though he did not possess the slightest agility or activity in fielding his position. All the manager of teams wanted in those days was to get a man who could handle thrown balls.

Of late years, however, the big first basemen have, with few exceptions, been driven off the bag. Smaller and more active men have taken their places, and have revolutionized the playing of the posittion. Plays are now being made by the first baseman of which the big fellows of a few years ago never dreamed.

The position is still about the easiest on the diamond to play—I mean ordinarily well, though one can make many difficult plays if he tries, and plays the position up to the standard which has been set in recent years. Some of the plays which are made by the first baseman of to-day require the greatest possible amount of activity, accuracy and nerve. The first baseman who is afraid to attempt a play, though the chances for making it successful may be against him, cannot be considered an up-to-date man for the position.

The first baseman should give as much attention to second and third base as the other infielders do to first. By this I mean that the first baseman should not consider it out of his duty to make a play at either one of the other bags if the opportunity presents itself. Many a game is won by the first baseman having accepted a chance to make a play at either second or third. The first baseman who is always on the lookout for such opportunities should have an understanding with the second baseman, so that first base is never left unguarded.

For a mitt I would suggest a small light affair, as it is handled much more readily than a heavy one. It will naturally take some time to get a new mitt well broken in, but when it has once reached that stage of perfection, it can be used to great advantage on poorly-thrown balls. I have given the use of the mitt much study and practice.

The first baseman can greatly help an infielder on balls which require fast work, by stretching out toward the ball as far as possible. On close plays every portion of a second counts, and the man who reaches out and catches the ball, and does not wait for it to come to him while in an upright position on the bag will prevent many an infield hit from being made.

In catching the ball always meet it well out from the body and give back, and one will find the hardest throws very easy to hold. Educate the foot to stay on the base, at the same time getting the body in front of the ball, in order that if the ball misses the hands the body will stop it. In playing with a man on base stand just at the inside of the base with the heels just touching the corners, and one is then in position to tag the runner or run off a little way as the ball is pitched.

There are about as many styles of playing the position as there are men playing, each style having its strong and its weak points. The best way for a beginner in the position is to pick no man for a model, but see them all, study each one's strong points, see how they do it, and then try to adapt it to yourself. It means hard work and plenty of it, but in baseball, as in everything else, it's the worker who succeeds.

DR. LOUGEST

Cures Varicocele, Hydrocele and Stricture without an operation, and stops unnatural discharges within (3) three days.

Men "I have practiced my specialty for 30 years in Boston. I have no branches or offices in other cities. I give my whole attention to my Boston practice, and do not divide my work among a number of establishments."—Dr. LOUGEST.

I GUARANTEE to cure all curable, weak, diseased and despondent men in less time and at less cost than any other living specialist.

I cure Stricture by means of the "Digestion Method." This new term accurately describes the painless, soothing manner in which the clogging, diseased granules are "digested" and discharge, and the germs that are imbedded in the deep membranes are searched out and destroyed forever. This treatment is original and exclusively my own. Men, why do you submit to painful and back-number methods, when a positive cure can be had which is both painless and bloodless?

I can cure your Varicocele without causing the slightest pain or discomfort. Varicocele not only causes tenderness and weakness, but it paralizes and disables the intricate and delicate nerves and arrests the secretion of the vital essences, totally unfitting man for the duties and pleasures of life. Under my treatment all tenderness and swelling in the parts disappear as if by magic, the dragging sensations disappear and you are soon restored to perfect manhood.

I cure Blood Poison in any of its three stages. Blood Poison is the foulest of foul diseases, and will literally eat out your very vitals unless promptly and properly cured. Do not allow yourself to be experimented upon, if suffering from this loathsome disease, nor waste your time and money on patent medicines and such like, but call on me and get immediate relief and a perfect cure in a short time. My treatment has stood the test of years—no mercury—no potash.

I can make you strong, vigorous and manly, fully competent for happy marriage.

I will cure you as sure as you come to me for treatment, if you are despondent, weak, nervous, bashful and shun companionship, or if you have lost manhood, night losses, impure dreams, pains in the back, blue rings under the eyes, bad memory, dizziness and specks before the eyes.

Consultation Free

Confidential and invited, both at office and by correspondence. Terms are always made to suit the convenience of any one applying for treatment, and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated my methods and terms.

I make no charge for private counsel, and give to each patient a legal contract in writing, backed by abundant capital, to hold for my promise.

All dealings with patients are

Strictly Private

Hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., Sundays included. Remember the number, 313 Columbus Ave.

313 DR. LOUGEST
COLUMBUS AVENUE.
BOSTON, MASS.
Near Back Bay Station.

FOR MEN
Strenva Vacuum Appliance
(Patented, July 21, 1903.)

Circulating the blood cures varicocele, stricture and nervousness. Restores manly vigor. No drugs or electricity. Call or write for book, sent sealed, plain envelope.

SOLD ON TRIAL

STRENVA CO. 9 Cambridge St. Room 201 Boston

Advertise Your Wants
—IN THE—
BOSTON AMERICAN

TRADE MARK
BIG G
CURES MEN & WOMEN
Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless. Nonpoisonous. Prevents contagion.
SOLD BY CHEMISTS,
or in plain wrapper, express prepaid, on receipt of $1.00, or three bottles, $2.75.
Circular sent on request.
Manufactured by
The Evans Chemical Co.
CINCINNATI, O.
U. S. A.
PRICE $1.00

Boston American WOMAN'S Home Magazine

A Face to Face Complexion Talk

"BEAUTY is but skin deep!"

Goodness me! That's true enough, but think of the difference in skins.

There's the skin that looks like a crumpled roseleaf, and the skin that looks like a brick wall. The skin that feels like velvet and the skin that feels like a sheet of sandpaper. The skin that never causes its owner a moment's uneasiness and the skin that keeps its owner awake nights.

Which have you got, and how did you get it?

The skin has got to be taken care of, and from Eve down, in every century, women have studied how to take care of it.

There are many thousand recipes for taking care of the complexion. Most of them good, but some better than others.

Do you know the best?

If you do here's a fair and square offer from the BOSTON AMERICAN:

For the five best complexion recipes submitted before March 19th to the "Complexion Editor," BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80-82 Summer street, Boston, will be awarded five complete travelling toilet sets in cut glass and sterling silver.

Skin Lotion

Place in a half-pint bottle the juice of one large cucumber, which usually yields from two to three tablespoonfuls; half fill the bottle with elder flower water, add two tablespoons eau de cologne; shake well and add slowly one-half ounce of tincture of benzoin; shake every little while for two or three hours, then fill the bottle up with elder flower water, and the lotion is ready for use and will keep a year. This lotion will prevent wrinkles, and will contract enlarged pores.

MRS. H. B. CROSBY,
No. 225 Lexington st., East Boston.

For Freckles and Tan

Lemon juice, two parts, Jamaica rum, one part, to be mixed and applied gently to the face with a soft sponge several times during the day or before retiring.

For Lips—Bathe them occasionally with a little alum, dissolved in water, and apply glycerine with a few drops of benzoin.

MISS VIOLA LORD,
No. 26 Milford street, Boston.

Complexion Wash

Put in a vial one drachm of benzoin gum in powder, one drachm nutmeg oil, six drops of orange blossom tea, or apple blossoms, put in half-pint of rain water and boil down to one teaspoonful and strain, one pint of sherry wine. Bathe the face morning and night; will remove all fleshworms and freckles, and give a beautiful complexion. Or put one ounce of powdered gum of benzoin in a pint of whiskey; to use, put in water in wash bowl till it is milky, allowing it to dry without wiping. This is perfectly harmless.

MRS. MARGARET BRYAN,
No. 261 Bunker Hill st., Charlestown.

Never Use Soap

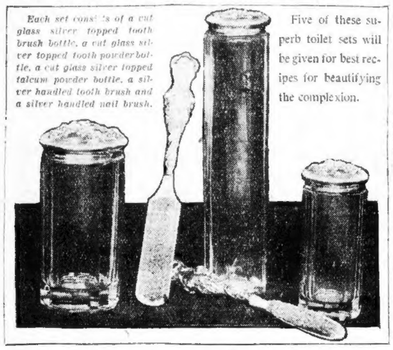
The face before being washed should be wiped over with a piece of chamois or flannel cloth. Then wash with the hands in tepid water, in which has been sprinkled a little powdered borax. At night the face should be washed in hot water and a good cold cream rubbed in, beginning at the chin and going upward in a circular motion, and going across the forehead, using both hands. This will insure a beautiful skin and complexion, which will defy time and worry, a perfect peach and cream recipe.

MRS. C. O. YENAS,
No. 250 Columbia road, Dorchester.

For a Smooth Skin

A recipe to make the skin smooth, as well as white, and to free it from red spots and pimples, and which may be used without fear of harm, is the following: Take oil of almonds, four ounces, oil of tartar (per deliquium) two ounces, and oil of rhodium, 6 drops; shake all together until thoroughly mixed. A liniment to make hair grow: take gum laldanum, 6 drachms; bear's grease, two ounces; honey, one-half ounce; southern wood, powdered, 3 drachms; oil of nutmeg, one drachm; balsam Peru, two drachms; mix all together. This is recommended for bald spots, but they are first to be rubbed with an onion until red and then apply the above two or three times a day.

MRS. GERTRUDE MATTHEWS,
No. 207, Lexington st., East Boston.



Each set consists of a cut glass silver topped tooth brush bottle, a cut glass silver topped tooth powder bottle, a cut glass silver topped talcum powder bottle, a silver handled tooth brush and a silver handled nail brush.

Five of these superb toilet sets will be given for best recipes for beautifying the complexion.

ARE A WIFE'S SECRETS HER OWN? SHOULD SHE REVEAL HER PAST?

Here Are the Cards! What Secrets of Your Heart Do They Tell?

SHALL a woman reveal her past to the man she marries?

That is the modern problem. Can it be answered until its companion question is asked and answered, too:

"Shall the man lift the veil that hides the worn path of masculine flirtation that leads to matrimony?"

Fair play is a tenet of modern life. Therefore, if the woman is to reveal her past, so shall the man. And if they both agree to set down on their wedding day and carefully, earnestly and truthfully go over their past lives, which will make the better showing?

Most men, knowing their own sex as they never can hope to know the other, would unhesitatingly say, "The woman." Experience would indicate that they would speak the truth.

But, as Bernard Shaw says, "You never can tell." It all depends upon the point of view, and the woman, with her knowledge of her own sex, which she has studied as closely as she has followed the study of man, might view the problem from an angle entirely surprising to her masculine friends.

This question furnishes the theme of a modern novel. The author does not attempt to answer the question. If he did his answer would hardly be conclusive, so it is, perhaps, as well that he leaves it unanswered. However there are many men and many women whose ideas on the subject will be of interest, and these ideas the BOSTON AMERICAN would like to print.

Perhaps a few suggestions might help toward the formulation of definite ideas on the subject. A girl has her baby sweetheart, her schoolboy adorer, the Prince Charming of her first dance, the flirtation of her entrance into adult life, the inclinations toward individuals that give spice and variety to early womanhood, until the real love comes.

What should she do then?

When she reads life's meaning in the eyes of the final man, shall she make their wedding day a day of stock taking? Shall she go over the old invoices of affection, show him the receipted bills, strike a balance and ask:

"Are you pleased with the partnership?"

Or shall she say:

"We start afresh to-day, a new firm. The wealth of my love for you proves that I was not bankrupt. I bring you all that you bring me. The old records are destroyed. There may be tracings in my heart, where the lines once were boldly writ, but they are dimmed now, and the surface is written over anew. The future is ours, the past is mine."

Now the one fault of this most modern of problems is that it takes into account the woman solely. It does not say, "Shall the man reveal his past to his wife when they are married?" It takes the conventional attitude—the modern supposition that man owes nothing to the woman he marries, save loyalty from the wedding day.

But is that true? Why, if the woman is to lay bare the secrets of her early loves, should the man not do the same? It is probable that his account of the stepping stones of love toward marriage would be less tame than that of his wife. The man, with each love, has an experience. He is like the Tommy Atkins of Kipling's poem, who, with each new love, Indian and Saxon, Angle and Celt, philosophized:

"An' I learned about women from her."

And there might be scars in the traces left by the man's loves—ugly, painful scars are those left by Cupid's arrows—and the telling of the story might roughen them. The old wounds might rankle anew. There might be danger in the telling.

Still, it is not to excuse the man. There might be danger as great in the complete revelation of a woman's soul. Neither man nor woman knows how deeply experience has left its traces until they subject themselves to critical self analysis. And no analysis could be more searching than that which is made slowly, contemplatively and honestly for the benefit of another.

Does life begin anew with marriage? Is the past of each dead and only to be revealed voluntarily, or is confession a duty devolving upon man and woman alike?

This is the modern problem. The BOSTON AMERICAN has received a number of voluntary contributions to this symposium. It will print them, giving the problem the benefit of the widest possible range of discussion.

Write replies to the new problem today and send them to the Confession Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN.

By Winifred Black

Personal Reminiscences of Visits to the Home of Lonely, Heartsick Mrs. Stanford

SO poor Mrs. Stanford has gone home at last.

Poor, lonely, heartsick, tired woman. I hope she knows now the truth about all the strange stories she has been listening to for the last twenty years. Ever since the boy she worshipped died she has spent fortunes on spiritualist prophets without number.

I never went to her house—and I have been to her several places of residence many and many times—without meeting somewhere about the premises some strange, wide-eyed being who was trying to tell Mrs. Stanford where her dead little boy was and what he was doing at that very minute.

After the death of Senator Stanford, Mrs. Stanford lived in this world simply at intervals. Her real life—the life she loved—was spent in darkened rooms calling up the spirits of the ones she could see on earth no more.

I shall never forget the first time I ever visited her house. She was giving an entertainment in her splendid palace on Nob Hill in San Francisco. The whole place was a-gleam with dancing lights and gorgeous with wonderful blooms.

There was a bank of violets four feet wide at either side of the entrance door, and the whole ceiling of the first floor was hidden in the pink and white beauty of tiny perfect Cecil Bruner roses which hung each one from its own little pink ribbon, so that there was a perfect canopy of swinging blossoms over our heads.

In every room there was a rash luxury of amazing prodigality of flowers, even for California, the land of prodigality and flowers.

In one room a sudden splotch of sullen purple fell like a blot on the gray carpeting of blossoms.

The purple blooms were standing in front of an old-fashioned crayon portrait of the Stanford boy—they were dried and withered immortelles. That melancholy blur of faded purple was the sign and the symbol to me ever after of poor, kind, loving, generous Mrs. Stanford's life.

She had jewels that were finer than the jewels of any queen. She had gowns—hundreds of them—made in Paris, of the most beautiful materials. She had a house crammed choking full of beautiful things she had bought in all the countries of the earth.

But the jewels were in the care of a maid; the dresses hung in the clothes presses till they mildewed, and the houseful of beautiful things was as nothing to the lonely woman, who loved to steal up to the little, plain bedroom where her boy had lived and turn over his boyish playthings day after day—alone.

Yet there are people who believe that money will do everything.

I have sat on the shaded porches of Palo Alto and tried to get Mrs. Stanford interested—really interested, I mean—in something that was going on there before her very eyes in the splendid school her generous gifts had founded. She would listen with gentle patience and courteous intelligence, and hear nothing.

Ask her about the boy who died so long, long ago, and whether she believed that he was ever with her now, and her great sad eyes would light with a sudden fire, and she would tell me that he was with her always, always, and that she never sat down to the table without having a place laid for the boy and his father, and that she knew they were there with her at that very instant.

I hope that this poison story is all a mistake. I hate to believe that any malignant creature can exist who could murder in cold blood a gentle, sweet-hearted, generous soul like Mrs. Stanford, but if it be true, then the person who did it held a sweeter goblet to her thirsty lips than any she has ever drunk for twenty years, sad-souled years, and somehow, if there be anything in this spiritual medium business, I believe that this is the time to find it out, for Mrs. Stanford promised at least a score of friends that if it were possible for the dead to walk she would come back and tell us [illegible] what there is on the other side of the strange, silent river.

How to Take Proper Care of Your Teeth

SALIVARY calculus, commonly known as tartar, is like riches in that it comes to all of us in greatly varying proportions. It is mainly composed of phosphates, though urates-carbonates and other salts are occasionally found in its makeup.

The salivary glands, as already seen, separate it from the blood; part of this is again taken into the system by being mixed with the food during mastication. The two main sources of tartar, i. e., the phosphatic part of it, are from broken-down nerve tissues and excess taken with food and drink.

In color it varies from white to black, and in consistency from flint to cream. The white variety is found mostly upon the labial surfaces of the front teeth, upon loose roots and teeth not much in use. It is very soft, and can easily be scraped off with the fingernail.

It is most injurious to the enamel, because it is usually strongly acid, and hence dissolves out the lime salts quickly and leaves a surface pitted and sensitive beyond belief. Weak constitution—lack of physical vigor—is usually the cause for its presence, and want of cleanliness permits it to accumulate.

Use the toothbrush, not once a week, on Sunday, but every day and several times each day; toothpowder, and follow this with an antiseptic wash. Do not be too economical with your powder or wash, and least of all with the time you give in using both.

The yellow variety of tartar is harder than the white, because it has more phosphates in its makeup. It collects around the necks of the lower front teeth and the outside of the upper back teeth.

All tartar, when first deposited, is soft enough so that the process of mastication would remove most of it in a mechanical way.

It could be kept down by this means and by careful cleaning, so that only the regular visits to the dentist would be required to keep it in check.

Pressing upon the gum and working its way along the root, it soon interferes with the circulation—puffiness, soreness, and a tendency to bleed set in, and this process being repeated, i. e., more tartar being added, the process of loosening goes on, and in a short time the tooth falls out.

The question is often asked: Does it not injure the enamel to have the teeth scraped? Yes, just about as much as it injures the skin when you wash your face.

Have the tartar thoroughly removed not alone from where it shows, but particularly from under the gum, for there it does the most harm. The application of a 4 per cent. eucaine solution will make this process perfectly painless.

Have the teeth polished so that their surfaces shall offer no resting place for a new accumulation in a few weeks. Keep them polished by using brush and powder at least twice a day. A soothing wash to help the healing of the gums will complete the treatment.

For this purpose a few drops of tannate of glycerine in warm water answers best.

Keep dry—and this applies to all tooth powders. A wet or even damp tooth powder will ferment and smell and taste badly in a short time.

Now a few words about the proper use of a tooth brush. The brush itself should be a good-sized child's brush with a good handle, so as to offer a firm hold.

Remember when selecting a brush that you want to touch and clean every exposed spot of every tooth in your mouth. You are not buying a nail or scrubbing brush or a brush for a corporation, but a tooth brush for your own self—a brush with which you want to remove food, debris and soft tartar.

Before using treat it as we advised treating a child's brush. When you are ready to use it dip it in warm water, sprinkle some powder (as much as it will hold) on it and begin on one side of your mouth, giving each tooth the same amount of time.

Brush up and down, the lingual side as well as the labial side. Do not let your mind wander off to something else, for as soon as you do you will jump over several teeth and "camp out" on one till your mind comes back again.

The result in the end will be what the great majority of people do, brush a few teeth to death and not touch the others. After brushing the teeth brush the tongue, cheek and gums; wash the mouth with warm water several times and your mouth will not alone feel but be clean.

SCARLET LIES

By X and Z, Authors of Married to Mystery

SYNOPSIS.

Stephen Holland, renowned for his record of unblemished honor, visits the Commonwealth avenue residence of Robert Armstrong, who has amassed a colossal fortune as a soap manufacturer. He finds the millionaire's only daughter, Mary, in the drawing room, and before his brief visit concludes becomes her accepted lover.

In the Somerset Club on Beacon street Stephen Holland announces his engagement. The healths of the prospective bride and bridegroom are toasted enthusiastically by all excepting Morley Darch, a Jewish financier. But in the "hour of his triumph" a telegram is handed to Holland, who hurriedly leaves for Holland Holme by special train, having learned that his father, Judge Joseph Holland, has met with a serious accident.

Stephen Holland reaches home in time to see Judge Holland alive. Judge Holland, with his last breath, binds Stephen to carry out his wishes, as revealed in a document which is in a safe, of which he hands over his key. Holland learns from the document that he is only the adopted son of the Judge, and that he has bound himself by a sacred oath to do his utmost to trace the Judge's wife and her son, the rightful heir.

In his remorse Stephen takes Judith Mort, a friend of the murdered man, into his confidence. She plots to use this knowledge to her own advantage. She urges him to destroy the document. They search for it, but find it has been stolen. They decide to keep the secret together. He confines himself to the house and decides to break his engagement with Mary. Robert Tagg, a young detective, comes upon the scene.

CHAPTER X—Continued.

"WHAT, Robert Tagg? Are you his son?"

"Yes, sir."

"But surely he could have done something better for you than this?"

"It was my own choice, sir. I have always wanted to be a detective, and I thought the best way to begin was at the bottom of the ladder."

"Bravo! You'll get on, Tagg! But look here, we are wasting time. This is most important. I must wire Gerrard."

"If I might be allowed to make a suggestion, sir, I wouldn't do anything to make this thing public yet."

"But I must get Gerrard down. He has the case in hand. But don't trouble, Tagg; if there is any credit to be got out of your discovery and your theory, I'll see it comes to you. And there's the reward, too."

"Thank you, sir! And will you see that I am put on the case?"

"Yes, I will," replied the chief; "and I'll go out to Holland Holme with you at once. We'll go on my auto."

"May I be allowed in this case to wear plain clothes when it is necessary, and—and disguise?"

The chief nodded, wonderingly. The discovery of such an audacious young man in the ranks of the local force literally took his breath away.

But there was not a prouder or a happier young man in the United States than Tagg at that moment. He saw fame and wealth within his grasp. He would solve the Holland murder mystery and bring the assassin to judgment.

And the chief of police of Mapella was elated. At last the police had got a clue and something to work on, and the clue had come from an insignificant member of his own force.

At that moment he forgot that the revolver found by Tagg could not possibly have been the weapon from which the bullet was fired which killed the judge, but Tagg had not forgotten, and he had several other things up his sleeve.

CHAPTER XI.

The First Fruits of a Lie.

A MONTH had passed, and Stephen Holland was still shut up in the house alone, withdrawn from the sight and companionship of his fellow men.

Even those who had known best what a great measure of affection had existed between the dead man and his son were a little surprised at this sign of the violence of the young man's grief and his total absorption in it. They made all allowances for him; they understood what the added horror must be of knowing his father's murderer was still at large and undetected. But as the days passed into weeks and Holland resolutely denied himself even to his closest friends, a slight shade of reproach began to mingle with the universal sympathy.

The few people who did see him—the lawyers and the police officers who were still engaged in trying to discover the judge's murderer—reported that he was a changed man. Indeed, Mr. Blenheim, the lawyer, spoke to his senior partner with something like alarm in his measured tones.

"I never saw anything like the change in Mr. Holland since his father's death," he said. "To begin with, he looks ten years older, and directly you enter his presence you feel a strange influence, like a heavy pall of gloom, settling on you. He takes no interest in anything; the details of his affairs appear to irritate him. The only thing that I have spoken to him about that has aroused him to the slightest show of interest is the memorial that the village wants to erect to his father's memory, and seems to have shut himself up alone to worship it. It's touching—very touching."

"But extremely unhealthy," retorted the senior partner, with some asperity. "I think Mr. Holland is carrying it rather too far. There are a great many things that are waiting his decision—most important matters—and we can do nothing until he gives us his instructions."

The fact was that Holland had determined to do nothing until he had carried out that strange process of schooling himself to pretend that he was what he was not.

The impostor was rigorously schooling his mind; he was deliberately training himself in the ways of pretence and deceit. There could be no better time than this, when the whole world knew him to be mourning his father's death.

He meant to come out of his retirement strong, with all doubts cast behind him, with all remorse at an end. He had chosen his path, and he would tread it, but first he must be satisfied that his foothold was sure. It was no good going out into the world if he started at shadows, grew pale when memories assailed him, and winced every time a servant glibly called him by name.

He was not frightened now. On that night when he recovered consciousness and found himself lying on the floor of his bedroom among a thousand fragments of shattered glass, and realized that he had fainted because his imagination had conjured up the vision of a dead face in a mirror, he summoned all the forces of his will to put such morbid fancies from him. He realized that that way madness lay, and that his life would not be worth living if he permitted such terrors to haunt him. That was his first and last moment of physical weakness.

And now he told himself that he was ready to play his part. He had not arrived at this state of mind without terrible struggles, without violent fits of remorse, without experiencing the agonized and fierce self-loathing of a naturally honorable man who forces himself to tread an evil path. But ever since his interview with Judith Mort in the Italian garden on that day, when she had returned from Boston, and he had determined to destroy the papers that proved him to be an impostor, a strong and irresistible force had urged him on the same path; and every day he stayed at Holland Holme, and every thought he harbored picturing his life if he followed the dead man's instructions, and kept his oath made him more determined that what he had he must hold, though it was not his, for he could not give it up.

Another reason for his complete retirement during these weeks was his anxiety and uncertainty about the stolen papers. Into whose hands had they passed, and what use did that person intend to make of them?

The answer to those questions was wrapped in a veil of insoluble mystery. The theft of the papers was a thing that staggered his imagination. In vain he had racked his brain for an explanation until his head ached, and the universe seemed to be spinning round him. It had seemed to him that a person capable of spiriting papers, of whose existence not a living soul had knowledge, out of a locked safe, of which he himself carried the only key, might be capable of other things which would make his life a thing too horrible to be borne.

Once or twice the thought came to him that the dead man had set someone as a spy on his actions, and that a second person shared his secret and possessed a duplicate key to the safe. But he dismissed the hypothesis as altogether impossible and out of keeping with the late Judge's character.

No; there was only one possible explanation. Some unscrupulous person had learned, by some miraculous means, that papers of the highest importance were hidden in that safe, and had possessed himself of a duplicate key, and had stolen them. He could have but one purpose—blackmail. And as all these days had passed, and Holland found himself still unapproached, he could only conjecture that this person was biding his time, and would levy his blackmail when he considered he had most chance of success.

And as people grow accustomed to living on the crust of a volcano, and carry on their daily lives as if they might not any day be destroyed by the fires that rage eternally in the bowels of the earth, so did Holland grow to accept the situation. What was the good of alarming himself unnecessarily? He was safe; no one had assailed his position. When the time came he would deal with the blackmailer with all the powers of his brain and of his wealth. To instigate search for the papers was manifestly impossible. He could do nothing but wait.

He had received two or three letters from Mary Armstrong during his voluntary seclusion, and he had answered them briefly and tenderly, and with a heart heavy as lead. For it was there that the burden of his guilt lay heaviest—on his heart. He was still a man of honor in this—that he did not contemplate deceiving the woman he loved and joining his life with her by means of a lie. And yet every sign of her love knitted the bond closer, and every day his thoughts of her grew more insistent, more absorbing, more fraught with passion and pain.

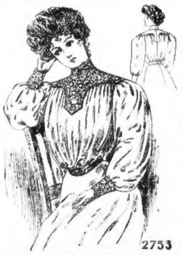
TO BE CONTINUED.

Hearst's Boston American Pattern

A Dressy Waist

FOR

Nice Occasions



No. 2,755—In this season of ease, when a skirt and coat of the same material are so popular, the extra odd waist to be worn with it is quite as much a matter of concern as the suit itself. When there are social duties demanding moderate dressiness, the prettiest waist for the occasion is one with a light chiffon or lace yoke to brighten it and add to its becomingness. The accompanying sketch portrays a blouse most appropriate for this kind of wear. The yoke may be made of cream lace and the waist of one of the new white shot voiles or taffetas; 3½ yards of 36-inch material are required for the medium size.

Pattern No. 2,755 is cut in six sizes, from 32 to 42 inches bust.

Send 10 cents to obtain this pattern, postpaid, and the size, name and address to HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN PATTERN DEPT., P. O. Box 230, Boston, Mass.

No. 2,755.

SIZE ....

NAME ....

ADDRESS ....

DR. HALL'S VIOLET TOOTH CREAM

HIGHEST AWARD ST. LOUIS EXPOSI.

VIOLETINE

ALL DRUGGISTS 25c.

SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER

FRAGRANT
SOZODONT
POWDER
Cleansing & Beautifying the TEETH
A VEGETABLE POWDER PREPARED FROM A COLLECTION OF THE PUREST & CHOICEST INGREDIENTS.
PRICE 25 CENTS.

NO ACID. *NO GRIT.* *NO WASTE.*

Made by the oldest and most widely known dentifrice manufacturers in the world. Its wonderful merits are acknowledged in thousands of testimonials from the dental profession in this and other countries. The following letter from a prominent dentist is on file in our office.

"I am satisfied from careful examination of Sozodont Liquid, Powder and Paste that they contain nothing but what is good for the mouth and teeth. I have used them personally and consider them excellent dentifrices, and congratulate you upon your success in producing a long felt want in the line of an antiseptic dentifrice."

Sent free, "The Care of the Teeth," by Dr. G. F. J. Colburn, also an interesting little Sozodont story, "Alice Revisits Wonderland."

HALL & RUCKEL, 215 WASHINGTON ST., N. Y. CITY.

MRS. FARRINGTON FIGHTS TO KEEP HER LITTLE SON

CHAS. E. FARRINGTON.

Figures in Society Divorce Case.

Asks Court That Her Husband Be Restrained From Forcibly Taking Boy.

Attorneys representing Mrs. Harriet Farrington, the wife of Charles E. Farrington, treasurer of the Massachusetts Chemical Company, appeared in the Superior Court in Boston to-day an dasked that the husband be restrained from forcibly taking possession of their little son, Robert Pierce Farrington, pending the trial of the divorce suit which she has filed in the Middlesex County Court.

Prominent socially throughout New England, the trial of this case will, it is believed, prove a very sensational one. The name of the beautiful young physician, Charlotte I. Steckel, of this city, has been mentioned in connection with the case.

The hearing, by consent of counsel on both sides, was continued until next Monday, when the court will not only consider the issuance of an order restraining the father, but also consider the application made by Mrs. Farrington for alimony sufficient to support herself and child pending the settlement of the divorce suit.

Will Fight Alimony.

Lawyer William H. Sullivan appeared for the husband, and Lawyers Powers and Hall for Mrs. Farrington. The matter of alimony is expected to be bitterly fought by the husband, who contends that the wife has a fortune in her own right, and is well able to support herself, although it is said he does not object to paying a reasonable sum.

The suit filed by Mrs. Farrington in the Middlesex County Equity Court anticipated, it is understood, a similar action contemplated by her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Farrington separated last October, when the former left his Newton home to live in Walpole. He also maintained apartments on Batavia street, in this city. Mr. Farrington declares that Dr. Steckel is entirely innocent or wrongdoing, and insists that her name was brought into the case because he refused to heed threats which had been made to him.

Belongs to an Old Family.

Mrs. Farrington is a member of an old Andover family, her pracats being Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brown. Her mother was Harriet Johnson Pierce. Mr. Brown was very wealthy, being heavily interested in the thriving paper mills of Maine.

Mrs. Farrington was born in Lawrence forty years ago, and later went with her parents to live in Portland, where the family occupied a magnificent mansion on State streeet and entertained in lavish style. Her mother, Mrs. Brown, has a residence on Centre street, Brookline, but passes the winter months in California with her daughter, Mrs. Haskell, wife of Professor Haskell of Berkley University. Another sister of Mrs. Harrington is Mrs. Charles A. Perry, of No. 10 Sewall avenue, Brookline.

Of two brothers, M. I. Brown is a Boston attorney with offices in Pemberton square, and is legal adviser for Mrs. Farrington in the divorce suit. The other brother met a mysterious death, having disappeared from a steamer bound for Norfolk, Va. The father died some years ago through a fall from a window. Mrs. Farrington inherited a fortune in her own right.

Farrington Talks.

Regarding the divorce suit brought against him, Mr. Farrington says:

"Mrs. Farrington has known for years that she has forfeited all my affections. This dragging of Miss Steckel into the case is for the purpose of getting alimony. I was told that every woman of my acquaintance would be brought into the case if I did not pay the amount demanded.

"It is well known in Newton that I have not resided there for the past five years. My visits to that city have been solely to see my son. Divorce proceedings have been in progress for many months and the only question involved is the amount of alimony. I had instructed my attorneys to prepare papers for my own divorce suit and the custody of my child when Mrs. Farrington's libel was filed.

"She has shown a very quarrelsome disposition, and I was compelled to request my male acquaintances not to call because of the unpleasant manner in which she treated them."

DEATH FROM WIRE IN WALL

Gustaf E. Bohem, of Maplewood, was electrocuted by a live wire concealed in a brick wall he was drilling through at the power house of the Edison Electric Company on Hawkins street, falling a corpse before the unfortunate victim or his fellow-workmen had any suspicion of death lurking in the wall which they were working at.

Bohem's drill came in contact with a live wire on the other side of the wall he was boring through. His widow is an invalid, and it is feared she cannot survive the shock of her husband's tragic death.

FIRE RUN, SNOW FOUR FEET DEEP

PITTSFIELD, March 15.—Conrad Smith, a shoemaker, seventy-five years old, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed a workshop of the West Pittsfield Shakers. The Pittsfield firemen made a run of four miles through snowdrifts four feet deep. The loss on the property is about $5,000, with insurance of $1,500.

SAY ARMOURS ARE BACK OF LOBSTER TRUST

Portland Dealers, Controlling Half of Country's Output, Have Been Signed.

PORTLAND, Me., March 15.—All the big wholesale lobster dealers of Portland have been persuaded by James W. Leslie, agent of the Lobster Trust promoters, to join the combine. These dealers control half the lobster output of the country. Mr. Leslie will now go after the lobster wholesalers of Canada.

The Portland dealers who will enter the combine are N. F. Trefthen, J. W. Trefthen, the Portland Lobster Company and F. S. Willard.

Mr. Leslie first enlisted the big Boston dealers, then he carried his campaign into Maine. He has now signed the dealers of Rockland, Boothbay, Port Clyde, South port and Portland.

Mr. Leslie has persistently refused to give any clue as to who the promoters are that he represents, what the capitalization will be or where the head offices are. The general impression here, as well as in Boston, is that the Armours are at the bottom of it.

It is the poor lobster fishermen along the coast who will be the most affected by the trust. Every bay, harbor and inlet in Maine is full of those men who eke out a scanty living in this way. If the Lobster Trust builds and runs a regular line of lobster steamers up and down the coast to set traps and catch their own lobsters, as is proposed, the poor fishermen's means of livelihood would be destroyed.

Mr. Leslie says "the Trust will not raise the price of lobsters." One of the Portland dealers says "it will," but adds that lobsters are a luxury, not necessity, and only the rich will be affected by higher prices.

MOTHERS HEAR BOSTON WOMEN

By Boston American Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—President Roosevelt's address to the Mothers' Congress has given increased enthusiasm to the leaders of the cause. Mrs. Lucia Gale Barber, of Boston, discussed "The Real Woman" and said in part:

"This ideal real woman is she whose exterior is in harmony with the beautiful things of earth; her countenance is open and serene; her eyes clear; her voice firm and sweet; her step and movements free and light; her dress and appointments, however simple, are decorative and befitting her station and work; she radiates health and vigor and is good to look upon; she is an ornament."

This ideal woman, Mrs. Barber asserted, was full of courage and good judgment, and meets adversity with bravery and cheerfulness and does not think life a burden when reverses come.

Among other interesting papers was that of Mrs. Mary Pamelia Rice, president of the Fathers' and Mothers' Club of Boston.

LOOMIS TO SUCCEED CONGER IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, March 15.—It is the intention of the President to appoint Francis B. Loomis, now Assistant Secretary of State, to the embassy at the city of Mexico to succeed Minister Conger on the latter's retirement which is expected during the summer.

HIGH BUSTS IS FASHION'S NEW DECREE

Miss Elizabeth A. C. White, Famous Authority on Style and Figure, so Announces.

OLD STANDARDS' DAY OVER

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Ladies with that Carteresque figure, take warning! You are no longer de rigeuer! If you want to have the latest thing in Spring styles, as regards the form divine, elevate your bust.

At least that is what Miss Elizabeth A. C. White, president of the Dressmakers' Protective Association, is telling the hordes of dressmakers who throng Masonic Temple and drink in the words of the high priestess of dress and "figger" making.

Old Standards Torn Down.

Miss White held in thrall gasping dressmakers from all corners of the United States as she ruthlessly tore down the last year's standards of the female figure and explained that the past season's style of anatomy was decidedly "de trop."

Miss White has just returned from Boston.

"I never heard of such nerve," complained a seamstress from Fairfield, Ia. She is called a modiste on her native heath.

"Why, last year we were all told that the only way to be swell and stylish, healthy and good form was to have a low bust. Then the minute we get here we are informed that the bust must go up. We're told that high corsets are the proper caper—just after all my customers have bought low ones. I never will dare go home and tell 'em they've got to change their shapes."

"Made While You Wait."

"Figures made while you wait," is the watchword, and there was a corset demonstration on living models that made some of the members screech out in sympathy while the prodding and tugging was going on. "The difference in the figure," said Miss White, "is in disposing of the diaphram. Last year I made allowances to give it plenty of room; this year I say, remove all the surplus fat about it. The figure must change if you want to be proper."

Incidentally, Miss White has lost eighteen pounds in the last three weeks, and she says everybody can do the same thing by going after the new "figure" and wearing the new corset.

VESSELS CRASH; BOTH DAMAGED

The fishing schooner Amelia Enos crept to a birth at T wharf to-day, with bowsprit broken, port rigging carried away, jib torn and port rail smashed. Captain William Enos said his craft had been in collision with the schooner Annie Perry between Chatham and Nauset on Saturday.

"We were all below except the lookout and the man at the wheel," said Captain Enos to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter, "when the lookout roused me with shouts. When I got on deck, I saw the Annie Perry fifty feet away and bearing straight down on us. I saw that if I tacked I would probably sink her, and, as my vessel had the right of way, I held to my course.

"The Perry struck us on the port bow, and sailed away when she swung clear. I don't know what damage was done the Perry, but when we cleared up our wreckage we found one of her anchors on our bow. We brought it to port."

CHADWICK SEES WIFE IN HOME

CLEVELAND, March 15.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick at 8:30 o'clock to-day entered the Chadwick mansion, in Euclid avenue, for the first time since she left it last November for her hurried trip to New York which resulted in her arrest.

The object of the visit was to allow the woman to select wearing apparel and other articles which she claims are exempt under the bankruptcy law.

Mrs. Chadwick was greeted at the door by Dr. L. S. Chadwick, her husband, whom she had not seen for some time. He embraced her, and then they chatted a few minutes in the presence of the deputies.

Mrs. Chadwick showed no particular emotion at the meeting with her husband. Mrs. Chadwick was allowed three hours to select her goods.

LOWELL DOGS KILLED TO PREVENT RABIES

LOWELL, March 15.—The whole city is terror-stricken at the renewal of the mad-dog scare, as a second rabid dog has run wild through the streets. This animal blocked all traffic over the Merrimac river bridge until shot by Patrolman Libbey.

Fear of being bitten by the original mad dog or one of its canine victims has sent a panic through the city. Women are sacrificing their pets, and all stray dogs found on the streets are killed.

REV. GROUT BURIED.

BRATTLEBORO, March 15.—The funeral took place here to-day of the Rev. Lewis Grout, who compiled the first and the only authoritative grammar of the Zulu tongue.

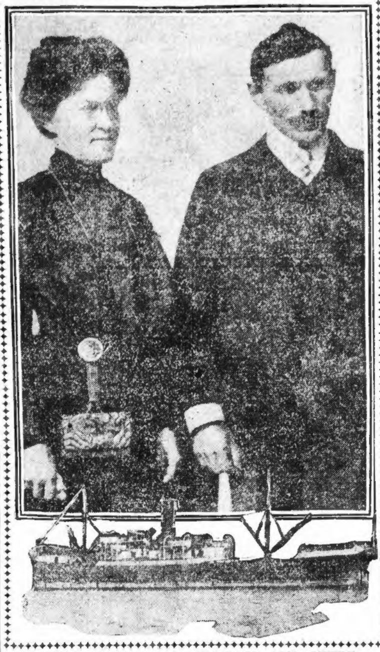
No Pain—No High Prices

Dr. Thomas Jefferson King, Premier Painless Dentist, originator of the King safe system of painless dentistry, which makes all dental operations painless, and inventor of the "Natural Gums," which prevent the detection of artificial teeth in the mouth.

Full set teeth as low as $5, gold crowns $5, bridge work $5, gold fillings $1 up, other fillings 50c.; **painless extraction free when sets are ordered.** All work guaranteed.
Hours 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Sundays 10 to 2.
Telephone 322 Oxford. Lady attendants.
Examinations, estimates and advice free.

KING DENTAL PARLORS, Boston
478 WASHINGTON ST., COR. AVON
Over Crosby's Jewelry Store

HEROINE OF PORT ARTHUR TELLS ABOUT JAP ATTACK



CAPTAIN ARTHUR MORRIS AND WIFE.

Mrs. Della Morris, Besieged On Steamer Ras-Bera Early In War, Is In Boston.

Probably no bride ever had a more thrilling experience on her honeymoon than Mrs. Della Morris, the wife of Captain Arthur G. Morris of the steamship Ras-Bera, now in this port. She was on board that vessel at Port Arthur when hostilities broke out between Russia and Japan a year ago.

Located within the line of fire of the Japanese battleships, the Ras-Bera escaped with little damage, although all aboard were compelled to leave the ship and seek safety on shore from the rain of shells.

Mrs. Morris was formerly Della Hallamore of Lunenberg, N. S., and Captain Morris is a native of Halifax. They were married in Barre, Wales, November 24, 1903. Mrs. Morris has a sister named Myrtle Hallamore living in Cambridge. With her husband she was going ashore for a visit to her sister after their long separation when a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN climbed aboard the Ras-Bera.

Mrs. Morris, who is winsome and pretty and scarcely more than twenty years of age, with a delicate pink and white complexion and large brown eyes, at first modestly asked to be excused from talking of her experience.

When urged by her husband, a stalwart young Britisher, not more than ten years her senior, she consented to tell briefly of the exciting incidents of the two days she spent in Port Arthur when the Japanese bombardment began.

"We sailed from Barre on November 25, 1903, the day after our wedding," said Mrs. Morris. "The Ras-Bera was carrying a cargo of coal for the Russians at Port Arthur. We reached there on February 8.

"In the evening of that day, at about 11 o'clock, we were awakened by the sound of firing. It finally ceased, but was repeated at 2 o'clock in the morning. The Ras-Bera was lying immediately under the fort, in the naval dock. We thought at the time that the Russians were practising.

"But in the morning we found we had been mistaken. There in the harbor entrance, three Russian ships were stranded. Our vessel had been unloaded the previous day, and we had intended to leave in the morning, but the Russian authorities would not permit the ship to leave.

"About 11 o'clock we were startled to hear the noise of firing again, and rushing on deck found that the Ras-Bera was in the midst of a hail of shells. The ones that did not strike the fort fell into the water near us, and it was a miracle that some of us were not killed.

"One twelve-inch shell came directly across the deck between the bridge and the funnels. It was nearly spent, but struck a Russian transport on the other side of us and went through it.

"Captain Morris was on shore when the firing was renewed on the morning of the ninth of February. He came hurriedly aboard. Everybody was running for cover. We were compelled to seek the shelter of a hill called Golden Hill.

"There I saw a shell drop among fifteen Chinamen, killing them all. It was a dreadful experience. The only damage on our ship was to the glass in one of the skylights. It was demolished. Some of the men were injured but none was killed.

"Captain Morris had several conferences with Admiral Alexieff and we finally succeeded in getting out of the harbor on February 10. They were two eventful days in my honeymoon that I will not forget."

SUPERIOR MERIT.

Remarkable Curative Properties of a Remedy for Indigestion and Stomach Weakness.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a preparation for the cure of dyspepsia and the various forms of indigestion and stomach trouble, owes its great success as a cure for these troubles to the fact that it is prepared for disease and weakness of the stomach and digestive organs *only*, and is not recommended or advised for any other disease.

It is not a cure-all, but for any stomach trouble it is undoubtedly the *safest*, most sensible remedy that can be advised with the prospect of a permanent cure. It is prepared in tablet form, pleasant to taste; composed of vegetable and fruit essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal, every one of which act effectively in digesting the food eaten, thereby resting and invigorating the weak stomach; *rest* is nature's cure for any disease, but you cannot rest the *stomach* unless you put into it something that will do its work or assist in the digestion of food.

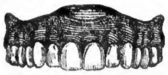
That is exactly what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do, one grain of the digestive principle contained in them will digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs or similar wholesome foods, they will digest the food whether the stomach is in working order or not, thereby nourishing the body and resting the stomach at the same time, and *rest* and *nourishment* is nature's cure for any weakness.

In persons run down in flesh and appetite these tablets build up the strength and increase flesh, because they digest flesh-forming food which the weak stomach cannot do, they increase the flow of gastric juice and prevent fermentation, acidity and sour watery risings.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found at all drug stores at 50 cents per package.

BRAVE MEN

We all admire, but the man or woman who will submit to pain needlessly is worse than a coward. When you suffer pain in having your teeth extracted you suffer needlessly. We extract teeth, fill teeth and crown teeth without the least pain. There is no reason why you should suffer at the hands of unskilled operators when we give you such opportunities for painless work at such moderate prices.



☞We guarantee a perfect fit or no pay.

FULL SET TEETH..............$5.00
GOLD FILLINGS..............$1.00
SILVER FILLINGS..............50c
GOLD CROWNS..............$5.00

We will carefully examine your teeth and tell you in advance exactly what your work will cost, free of charge.

NO CHARGE for painless extracting when teeth are ordered, and a written guarantee for 20 years with all work.
Hours: 8 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.; Sundays, 10 to 4.

COLEMAN DENTAL PARLORS,
633 Washington St., Boston.
Opposite Essex St. Ladies' Attendant.
Telephone 1404-6 Oxford.

BAD BREATH

"For months I had great trouble with my stomach and used all kinds of medicines. My tongue has been actually as green as grass, my breath having a bad odor. Two weeks ago a friend recommended Cascarets and after using them I can willingly and cheerfully say that they have entirely cured me. I therefore let you know that I shall recommend them to any one suffering from such troubles."
Chas. H. Halpern, 114 E. 7th St., New York, N. Y.

Best For The Bowels
Cascarets
CANDY CATHARTIC
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.
Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago or N.Y. 598
ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Ask your Druggist, or send 4 cents in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and Booklet for Ladies, in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., 2850 Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

LAST CONCERT OF KNEISELS' FINE SERIES

Ably Assisted by Ernest Schelling, Pianist, and Joseph Keller, 'Cellist.

FORMER'S WORK BRILLIANT

By Kent Perkins.

The last concert of the Kneisel Quartet's twentieth season, which has made a new artistic record for the famous organization, was marked last night in Potter Hall by the attendance of a large and very smartly gowned audience. The quartet was assisted by Ernest Schelling, pianist, and Joseph Keller, 'cellist, and presented an attractive program in its customary brilliant and classic style, playing Saint-Saens's quartet for piano, violin, viola and 'cello; Hugo Wolf's "Italian Serenade" and Schubert's quintet for two violins, viola and two 'cellos in C major, op. 163.

The Saint-Saens number, built largely on one quaint theme, developed with somewhat monotonous cleverness and without emotional feeling, gave scope for only brilliant technique on the part of Mr. Schelling, and he wisely did not attempt to go beyond this. Consequently his part in the selection was most satisfactorily performed and he aided largely in the precision and the harmonious ensemble effect with which it was produced.

Wolf's serenade was well received, but the greatest enthusiasm was aroused by the Schubert quintet, the elevated, highly spiritual and ever appealing beauty of which was expressed with marvellous and thrilling effect.

STEEL TRUST TO RAISE WAGES

NEW YORK, March 15.—Local labor leaders have received a statement from labor organizations in Pittsburg to the effect that the management of the United States Steel Corporation is preparing to make an increase in the wages of all employes. The wage increase is to go into effect on April 1.

Because of a dull market the trust last year decreased wages 10 per cent. One hundred and seventy thousand men are to be affected by the wage increase to go into effect this year, and the increase to be granted will amount to $12,000,000. The total of salaries and wages paid in 1903 was $120,763,896, and in 1902, $120,528,343.

AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT
CADET THEATRICALS
R. A. Barnet's Production of
BOODLE & CO.
A Musical Play in Two Acts.
Eve'gs at 8. Matinee Sat. at 2.
Some Excellent Seats Still Left in Box Office.

NEXT MONDAY—SEATS READY
TWO WEEKS ONLY—THE
Augustin Daly Musical Co.
In the New and Original Musical Play, THE
CINGALEE
By the Authors of "The Geisha," "San Toy," and "A Country Girl."
WITH THE ORIGINAL CAST
From Daly's Theatre, New York.

Sensational
Bicycle and Unicycle Riding by Hill and Silviany at Keith's this week. Surrounding show:

The Zancigs
Dogs and Ponies
Loney Haskell
Drummer Quartet
John Zimmer
The Elgonas
Ryan and Richfield
Jewell's Manikins
Village Choir
Burton and Brooks
The Misses Carmen
Brothers Martin
Wyman and Ross

BIOGRAPH PICTURES

BOSTON THEATRE
LAWRENCE McCARTY..... Lessee and Mgr.
High-Class Attractions at Fair Prices.
25-35-50-75 ALL ORCHESTRA 1.00
MATINEE TODAY
SPECIAL MATINEE
ST. PATRICK'S DAY, MARCH 17
CHAUNCEY OLCOTT
In His Most Successful Play,
A ROMANCE OF ATHLONE
Regular Mats. Wed. and Sat.
Next Week / Last Week | By Request "TERENCE"

COLONIAL THEATRE
Chas. Frohman, Rich & Harris, Lessees & Mgrs.
LAST WEEK—TONIGHT AT 8.
Direct from Ten Months' Success in London and New York.
ELEANOR ROBSON
(LIEBLER & CO., Managers.)
as MERELY MARY ANN
In a Comedy by I. ZANGWILL.
Supported by FRANK MILLS.
Matinees To-day and Saturday at 2.
MONDAY, MARCH 20,
HUMPTY DUMPTY
Seat Now on Sale.

SALEM CADET
BAND CONCERTS
SYMPHONY HALL
March 13-18
AFTERNOONS AT 2. EVENINGS AT 8.
In Connection with the Automobile Show.
Admission 50c. Seats Free.

LYCEUM The Bohemians
ORCHESTRA SEAT 25c

AMUSEMENTS.

AUTOMOBILE
—AND—
POWER BOAT
SHOW
MECHANICS HALL
March 11-18
Opens Saturday, March 11, 7:30 P. M.
Other Days, 10 A. M. to 11 P. M.
The largest show of its kind ever held in America.
325—EXHIBITORS—325
Cafe in the Building Will Be Open Throughout the Show

MAJESTIC Tonight at 8 PIFF PAFF POUF Matinee To-day at 2
FIRST GUN NEXT MONDAY
First Professional Production
THE FILIBUSTER
A Three-Time Winner
SEATS ON SALE TODAY

EMPIRE THEATRE
FORMERLY BOSTON MUSIC HALL
Twice Daily. Every Seat Reserved.
Doors Open 1 and 7 P. M.
"The Queen's Fan"
Edwin Keough & Co.
Athos Family
Harry B. Lester
Gray & Graham
Pearl Andrews
Ten Ichi Troupe
Doherty's Poodles
Silvern & Emerie
Vitagraph
And Other Features.
ALL STAR VAUDEVILLE

IMPORTERS' AUTOMOBILE SALON . . .
SYMPHONY HALL
NOW OPEN
10 A. M. to 10.30 P. M.

HOLLIS ST. THEATRE
Isaac B. Rich, Proprietor and Manager.
ONLY THIS WEEK AND NEXT
TONIGHT, S. MATS. WED. & SAT.
C. B. DILLINGHAM Presents
MAXINE ELLIOTT
IN CLYDE FITCH'S FAMOUS PLAY,
"HER OWN WAY"

PARK THEATRE
Chas. Frohman, Rich & Harris, Lessees & Mgrs.
This and Next Week. Evgs. at 8.
A Sure Cure for Selfishness. See
CHARLES HAWTREY
—IN—
A MESSAGE FROM MARS
Mats. Wed. and Sat. Prices 1.50, 1.00, 75, 50, 25

GLOBE EVENINGS 25-50-75-1.00
BARGAIN MAT. TODAY 25-50
EUGENIE BLAIR In a Big Production of ALPHONSE DAUDET'S SAPHO
Next Week—Williams & Walker—Seats Now.
Every Sunday Night—Popular 25-50c. Concert.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE Evenings at 8
MATINEE TOMORROW
Mats. Tues., Thurs., Sat. at 2
Estha Williams and James M. Brophy, in
AT THE OLD CROSS ROADS
Ev'gs 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Mats. 25c, 35c, 50c.
Next Week—"After Midnight."

CASTLE SQ. THEATRE Tel. Tre. 5.
Daily—2 and 8 P. M.
Prices 15, 25, 35, 50, 75
THE Colleen Bawn
Next Week—"ROMEO AND JULIET."

PALACE
ROSE HILL BURLESQUERS
GRAND SMOKING CONCERTS
Prices—10—20—25.
Telephone 2150 Haymarket.

DAILY 25c MATS.
COLUMBIA
METROPOLITAN BURLESQUERS
SMOKING ALLOWED
EVENINGS 10 to 50

HOWARD TODAY till 11 P.M.
Ghinserettis Troupe, Lew Hawkins, Wesson, Walters and Wesson, Ford and Dot West, Brothers, "Chris" Velvet, villians. Our detachment of delighters in burlesque, "On Velvet," Smithers" and "Mary Wise."

BOWDOIN
Every Afternoon at 2. Every
SHANDON BEL
Any Seat in the H
NEXT WEEK—The

EDITORIAL PAGE OF **HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN** WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, MARCH 15, 1905.

Why DO Women Marry Men?

A Letter for Beatrice Fairfax Goes Astray and Is Answered Here

The letter that we answer here was probably intended for Beatrice Fairfax, the chief authority on the affections and such matters in the United States.

The main idea in answering the letter in this column is to call attention to Beatrice Fairfax, to the great work she does, and to praise her. She IS great.

This is the letter:

> To the Editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN. Dear Mr. Editor:
>
> I am a young woman, not married, and I make a pretty good living.
>
> I suppose I could get married, but would you really advise me to?
>
> I have two married sisters—and I know that both envy me my freedom and easy life, if the truth were told.
>
> They have the worry and care of children, and they have to bear their husbands' worries as well as their husbands' children.
>
> When my work is done, it really is done. My time belongs to me, and I do what I like.
>
> Their work and worries are never ended. It is the house, or the bills, or the children. Always some one sick or something they need.
>
> They love their children and their husbands—both of them. But why did they get tied up in that way? I have more money, really, than either of them, considering that I have only myself to care for. And I don't have to thank anybody for it.
>
> There is very little in life for them. They are getting older all the time, and things are not going to improve.
>
> I know you advise all women and all men to marry. But is not that just general good, moral advice?
>
> Do you really advise me to marry while I am able to care for myself, and enjoy life with only my own troubles to worry about?
>
> Yours for Hard Facts. TWENTY-SIX YEARS OLD.

Young woman, **WE DON'T CONTROL OURSELVES IN THIS WORLD.**

If we **DID** manage ourselves entirely it would be a much colder, more selfish world than it is. Very likely marriages would be less numerous. People living alone, and thinking of themselves only, would be plentiful.

But men and women are put here on earth **ALREADY WOUND UP.**

We have to run in a certain way, obedient to our winding. And the Wisdom that winds us is very high and very pure wisdom.

Men and women marry because **THEY HAVE TO.** That's the real answer to your question.

Your turn will come, Miss Twenty-Six—at least we hope so. When it does, you will wonder that you ever asked such a foolish question.

A married woman with babies is a **REAL** woman. Others are **NOT REAL.**

What do you think of a man that does not work, and that does not want to work?

The woman that does not want to marry and to care for children is the wrong kind of woman, as the idle man is the wrong kind of man.

We can tell you the answer to a much more difficult question than yours. The question is:

"Why do women consent to marry men who—as a rule—are not at all worthy of their good luck?"

Women marry men chiefly because **THEY WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THEMSELVES.**

Women have not the faculty of **INTERPRETING** themselves, **TO** themselves.

A very plain little man in Shakespeare's day boasted that with ten minutes' start he could so interest a woman that the handsomest man in London could not attract her for a second.

What he said was true.

His secret—although he kept it to himself—was very simple.

He told the woman the things that she wanted to know **ABOUT HERSELF.** When the handsomer man came along and wanted to talk about **HIMSELF**—he was not listened to.

Young men may remember for their guidance that the important thing is to study the young woman's character—ability, talents, fine qualities, etc.—and then give the young woman the results of the investigation.

You see, women cannot yet produce actual high-class work such as men produce. They have in them qualities far higher than men's qualities. But these only show in their sons. Lincoln's mother was greater than Lincoln. The creator is greater than the created. But she did not know it. She did not get the applause of the crowd, the votes of the millions.

What she needed, and probably never got, was the kind of man that would have understood her greatness and told her about it.

Nancy Hanks was her name, and she was about six feet tall and very homely—according to Beatrice Fairfax's usual standards.

But the right man could have told her that her big hands were proof of mental power. He could have told her that the fierce character which perhaps made neighbors afraid of her was a fine thing—an indication of power that her son would inherit. She would have liked such a man and gone a long way to please him.

Woman's real qualities are revealed **ONLY IN HER CHILDREN.** The right kind of a woman is only **REALLY** happy when she has sons and daughters that tell her **WHAT SHE IS.** and that combine with her own good qualities the best qualities of the man she cares for.

Naturally a woman's liking for the admirer and future husband comes first.

While waiting for healthy, clear-eyed children to sing her praises and **PROVE** her worth, she likes to have around an intelligent man that can guess those qualities and describe them well.

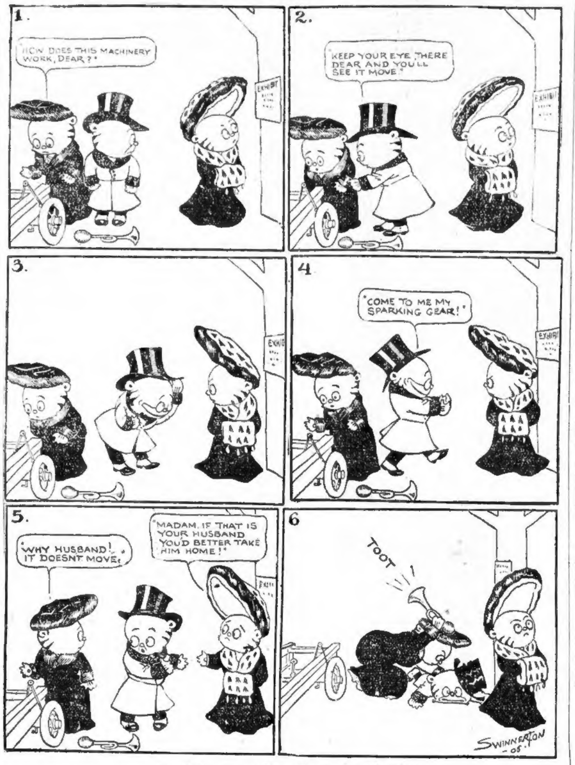
Women marry because they must—nature makes plans and they are obeyed. They are not forced upon the **UNFIT**—which explains the existence of voluntary old maids and bachelors.

Our letter writer, Miss Twenty-Six, is taking notice, and, although she does not know it, there probably is not far from her the person who will marry her and make her orking hours irregular.

he will be glad that happened a small, wrinkled human about ten minutes old is to her, nicely washed, with white dress on—looking ugly to all the rest of but wonderfully beauti-

MR. JACK AT THE AUTO SHOW

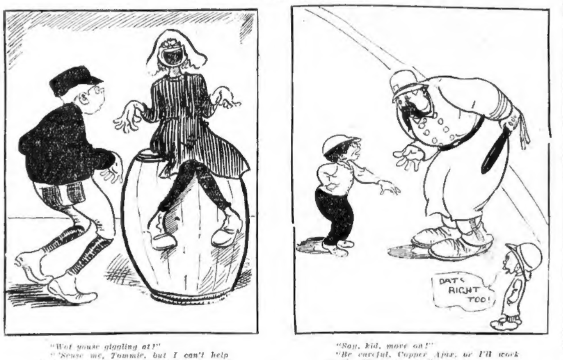
Copyright, 1905, by American-Journal-Examiner.


1.
"HOW DOES THIS MACHINERY WORK, DEAR?"
EXHIBIT
2.
"KEEP YOUR EYE THERE DEAR AND YOU'LL SEE IT MOVE."
EXHIBIT
3.
EXHIBIT
4
"COME TO ME MY SPARKING GEAR!"
EXHIBIT
5.
"WHY HUSBAND! IT DOESN'T MOVE!"
"MADAM, IF THAT IS YOUR HUSBAND YOU'D BETTER TAKE HIM HOME!"
6
TOOT
SWINNERTON -05-

He Finds a Heap of Trouble Coming His Way

JUST KIDS

Copyright, 1905, by American-Journal-Examiner.


DAT'S RIGHT TOO!

"Wot youse giggling at?"
"'Scuse me, Tommie, but I can't help but laff when I tink of a kid like you wid two big patches in de seat of his pants tryin' ter be sentimental!"

"Say, kid, move on!"
"Be careful, Copper Ajax, or I'll work de Jiu Jitsu on youse."

What Makes Success?

By the Rev. Albert E. George

MANY a man will go a long distance to find out what makes other men so successful. He will read biography after biography in search of the secret.

In truth, the truly successful man cannot always put his finger upon any one thing that constitutes his success. He may define in general terms what he regards as the constituent qualities for it, but he cannot say conclusively that any one aspiration brought it about.

To say that industry and perseverance make it, is commonplace. Many have these qualities, and are faithful in their exercise of them, but they are not effective always. They may keep a man in his position, but they are not always advancing him to a higher notch of prosperity.

The industrious and persevering individual makes his work attractive, and indicates he is interested in it. This may or may not lead to greater success. No one wants to assign much to mere luck, and yet there are features of success which have this coloring.

To say a man is "a lucky chap" may have more real philosophy in it than sentimentality. To account for the success of some people drives us to this judgment. They fall into good positions, and it seems at times as if openings of success were specially waiting for them. They do not really deserve them, but they get them through some knack of their own.

Others who are better equipped fail and wonder why they fail. They have not the knack to get along. Their wheels of judgment are often clogged, and they lack tact.

It is the man who knows how to do a certain thing, and when to do it, that soon outstrips his able competitor. A very small item may allow a man to awake and find himself famous.

Knack and tact are two strong ingredients in a successful life. To some natures these elements are innate. In others they are wanting. To know how and when to appear at your best covers deficiencies of knowledge and experience.

A scholarly man has not a chance oftentimes alongside a practical one. The former possesses enough to prove he is accomplished and holds his own in a tussle of mere knowledge, but he is often excelled by the man whose knowledge is so intensely practical that its use is apparent in every movement.

It is useless to rest upon the mere laurels of knowledge. The successful man is always practical and steers clear, apparently, of any information that he cannot readily apply to some condition.

Men are often successful because they seize a special opportunity and run a great risk in doing so. It is often better to venture and lose than not to venture at all.

The man the other day who lost $300,000 on an Eglish race track and afterward turned up at an almshouse asking for relief, ventured too much. There is tact in venture as well as in not venturing at all. To be able to maintain a discretion in the amount of your risks is often equal to being assured of a certain success after a time.

It is not the careful man who is always successful, nor, of course, the foolhardy, but the man who can dodge these two ends, and do it adroitly. He often astonishes his friends and is called the "lucky dog," and yet he is clever with his movements, for he knows his dangers and prepares for them with a skill which is sharpened by a past experience.

He cannot commit his secret of success to another, neither can he teach others to fall into his footsteps. His success is a combination of opportunities which he has skilfully championed.

Ask him how he did it, and he falters in his explanation. Everyone can make himself successful, but there is no royal road to this quality, for every one must solve the problem in his own way, and the secret is himself and his methods.

Little Sermons

By Elbert Hubbard

WHENEVER any good comes our way, let us enjoy it to the fullest and then pass it along in another form.

The success of every great man hinges right on that one thing—to pick your men to do the work. The efforts of any one man count for so very little! It all depends on selection and management of men to carry out your plans.

We become robust only through exercise and every faculty of the mind and every attribute of the soul grows strong only as it is exercised. So you would better exercise only your highest and best, else you may give strength to habits or inclinations that may master you, to your great disadvantage.

Humanity is growing in intellect, in patience, kindness and in love. And as soon as the time is ripe, the people will step in and take peaceful possession of their own.

I desire to radiate health, calm courage, cheerfulness and good will.

A splendid woman is generally the daughter of her father, just as strong men have noble mothers.

Elias Russ

By James Montague

(Elias Russ is the man who raises the rent one dollar for every baby who is born in his East Side tenement in New York City.)

THE good Lord made the fair, round world before the Landlord came;
The Landlord bought the best of it and put it in his name.
The good Lord peopled part of it with little girls and boys;
The Landlord found no room for them, their play made too much noise.
But still the children came and came until the overplus
Became a source of revenue to one Elias Russ.

"I'll tax the noisy brats," cried he, "if they must come to earth
They'll have to pay admission fees in good hard cash at birth.
We Landlords do not like to see the town grow populous
But if it must I'll take good care it pays Elias Russ."

So winking, blinking babies just arrived from Paradise
Must pay the tax or turn around and fly back to the skies;
And little children who have not the money by to pay,
Must hasten to some graveyard, where they won't be in the way.
And as for twins—well, when this life becomes so strenuous
It simply fills the pocketbook of wise Elias Russ.

So chloroform the newest babe and throttle little Tim,
And drown young Pat unless you've got the price to pay for him.
Keep arsenic, gas and strychnine by when rent day comes, and thus
You still may be a tenant of the great Elias Russ.

Little Editorials from the People

THE SOCIAL DEMOCRACY

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Along the line of your editorial on "Roosevelt and Social Democracy," permit me to say:

Labor to-day, trained in the vast industrial armies of capitalism and disciplined in the unions (Socialists are finishing this education) and given the trusts for a model, together with the political form necessary, is preparing to socialize the ownership of the land, the shop, the machine, etc., as the operation of these has already been socialized in economic evolution, and will carry the trustification of industry to its ultimate stage of a universal trust, in which all the people are partners and their own collective capitalist.

Socialism is the ownership and operation of all the means of production and distribution that are social and public in their nature, by the people, for the people. It means the tools of employment shall belong in common to their creators and users; that all production shall be for the direct use of the producers; that the making of goods for profit shall cease; that we shall all be workers together, and that all opportunities shall be open and equal to all.

Socialism is the democratization of industry—fulfilling our religious, educational, social and political democracy. It means the application of the "Golden Rule" in business—peace on earth, good will among men; for through it we shall federate the nations into a United States of the World and realize the brotherhood of man.

G. E. LITTLEFIELD.

Westwood.

WHAT OVER-CAPITALIZATION OF RAILROADS MEANS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The over-capitalization of railroads has a still further meaning to me, that besides the vast profits from the watering of stock and the large amount of money required for dividends, instead of paying such funds for the safe equipment of the road; that such men as Morgan and others, besides reaping this large harvest, have in mind that in the near future the Government will be in the market for these roads, and on the high capitalization they expect to reap another harvest in selling the roads on a basis of the capitalization, and if they have such control of the Government as I understand they do, they will in this case reap the last, but a most bountiful harvest from their railroad enterprises.

Boston. OLD SOUTH.

STRANGE WHAT A DIFFERENCE A MAN MAKES!

Copyright, 1905, by American-Journal-Examiner.

1. SALESLADY—Very sorry, Miss, but we don't exchange gloves that have been worn. It's against the rules.

2. MISS BARGAINS—Why, the very idea! Of course, you'll exchange them! They're useless to me.

3. MISS BARGAINS—Not another word from you, young lady! We'll speak to the floorwalker and tell him what we think of this store and its management!

4. FLOORWALKER—Yes, I'm the floorwalker. Is there anything I can do for you?
MISS BARGAINS—Oh—ah—will you kindly direct us to the street entrance?